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Fort St. George 8th April 1812 —

Diary

22d

Received the following letter.

To, George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary of Government on the

Military Department

Sir,

No 1

From the Commissary General submitting Returns & Vouchers of the Contractors for victualling His Majesty's Navy for Salt provisions consigned from Bengal —

I have the honor to report for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that in obedience to the directions communicated to me in the Chief Secretary's letter under date the 24th Ultimo, I have delivered to the Contractors for Victualling His Majesty's Navy, 1500 Pieces of the salted provisions consigned from Bengal, and their Acknowledgments of the receipt of the same, I now beg leave to enclose

6105

Fort St. George 8th April 1812.—

Referring to the second para-
=graph of the letter from the Acting Sec-
retary of Government at Fort William
transmitted to me with your letter of
the 12th March, I beg leave to state
that the 300 pieces of Ordnance stationed
by this department have been carefully ex-
amined and filled up with Casks, and
that I have also taken steps to complete
with the same sort of the Casks ordered to
the Contractors as were found on survey to
be deficient in that article, the expences and
the Accounts of the same forwarded to Fort
St. George

Commissary Gen.l Office,
Fort St. George,
13th April 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most
Obed.t Serv.t
(Signed) W. Morrison
Commy Gen.l

6106

Fort St. George 4 April 1812 –

Received from the Commissary General the Undermentioned Salt Provisions, Iron Hoops &c being in part payment of the Quantity [illegible] on Loan) to the Honorable Company from the Kings Stores Viz.t

Bengal Beef Six Hundred Pieces said to contain Two Hundred and One Thousand Six Hundred Pounds @ with Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Eight Iron Hoops @ on the casks being Twenty five of the Complement –

Bengal Pork Nine Hundred Pieces said to Contain Three Hundred and Two Thousand Four Hundred Pounds with Seven Thousand One Hundred and Seventy @ five Iron Hoops on the casks

6107

Fort St George 8th April 1812

being Twenty four short of the Complement

Given under our Hands and Duplicate Seals at Madras this 26th day of March 1812.

(Signed) J. Malcolm Lieut. Col.

Sent the following letter

To His Excellency

Lieutenant General

Sir Samuel Auchmuty

Commander in Chief &c

Sir,

I am directed to transmit for the information of your Excellency the enclosed Copy of a letter under date the 9th Instant from Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher, and to the presence of the Force under

No 2

To the Commander in Chief &c &c requesting that His Excellency will Order the force under Lieut Colonel Fletcher to return into Cantonment.

6108

Fort St George 4 June 1812 —

under the Command of that Officer appears to be no longer Necessary for the preservation of Tranquility on the Polkondah Zemindari, to express the Request of the Honorable the Governor in Council that your Excellency will give Orders for the Return of the force to its proper Cantonments —

Fort St George
21st May 1812 —

I have the honor to be
Yr. Yr. Yr.
(Signed) Wm Thackeray
Chief Secrt. to Govt.

The following Government Advertisement is Published in the Supplement Gazette —

Government Advertizement —

Fort St George 21st May 1812

With Reference to the Public Advertizement Under date the 28th January last, the Honorable the Governor

A
No 9
Government Advertisement Inviting proposals for supply of Arrack —

6109

Fort St. George 4th March 1812

Governor in Council is pleased to call for further proposals for the erecting of a Barrack for the use of the Troops at Fort St. George, without however withdrawing the former Advertisement

Notice is Accordingly hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the Secretary to Government for the Military Department for supplying the Honorable Company with Spirituous Liquors for the Space of two Years to commence from the 1st of January 1813, and the period for receiving proposals is extended to the 15th Day of June

The quantity of Spirits required Annually may be estimated at 200,000 of Gallons, and the Contractor must be prepared to meet any extra demands

Fort St. George 4 April 1812—

demand to the extent of 50,000 Gallons to be furnished in a reasonable time & after he shall receive Notice to that effect from Government or the Military Board—

The Contractor to be bound under a penalty of Ten Thousand Pagodas to supply the estimated quantity without & such periods as may be Mutually agreed upon by the Contracting parties, but it will be Necessary that the proposals shall specify the period or periods at which the Contractor will engage to supply the above quantity. He will be permitted to deliver it at stated periods from the 1st of March to the 1st of September in each Year, in quantities Not less than 30 and Not exceeding 5,000 Gallons—

The Liquor to be supplied—

6111

Fort St. George 6th March 1812 –

Supplies must be good Batavia or Columbo Arrack of Approved quality, and the Proof not to be weaker than 23 per cent under London Proof by Hydrometer –

The Casks to be strong and in good Condition, with Iron Hoops and each, perfectly Capable of being Tenanted and fit for Service to the Navy –

The Proposals to specify the above Strength to be delivered at the Government Depot on the Island of Madras free of all Charges – The Casks will be required to contain of Leaguers and half Leaguers, the former to contain 150 Gauged Gallons of Arrack –

Bills for the Value of Arrack to be delivered are to be Authorized by the Receipt of the Agent for the Custody of Liquors –

6112

Fort St George 4 April 1812 —

Liquors —

The Tenders to be superscribed Proposals for the Supply of Spirituous Liquors —

Published by Order of the Honorable The Governor in Council

(Signed) Geo Strachey

Secret.y to Gov.t

Received and Sent the following letters entered in Misc. No. 83. 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, —

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From the Military Board —

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From the Medical Board

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6113

Fort St. George # Sprs. 5812 –

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From Lieutenant Colonel Bonus
Report on the Estimate of Cash required by
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From the Chief Secretary to the Government of Colombo

From Mr. John Rodney –
Stating that the Government of Ceylon
Documents to Expedite the Adjustment
of the Accounts of His Majesty's 83rd Regiment

To the Commander in Chief –

To Lieutenant General
Sir J. Buchanan upon the Estimate from
the Minutes in Council dated 21st April –

To Ditto, The same
To the Mil.y Board
Mil.y and Civil Audrs Genl
Post Genl. Advocate Genl
Town Major of Fort St George
Commissr Genl & Superintendant of the Government Press –

From Minutes in Council dated 21st April –

To the Military Boards

To the Military Board –
Informing them of Authority given for
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&c.

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Fort St George 4 April 1812

To the Military Auditor General — Authorizing him to pass for payment bills and Advances recommended in Extract of letters 9th and 16th April from Military Board —

To the Military Auditor Genl — With Extract from Minutes in Council dated 21st April —

To the Accountant Genl — With Extract from Minutes in Council dated 21st April —

To the Commissary Genl — With Extract from Minutes in Council dated 21st April —

To Ditto — With Copy of letter from Acting Secretary to Government at Fort William dated 2d April together with invoice therein referred to —

To

6115

Fort St. George 6th April 1813.

To Mr. James Balfour

To Mr. James Balfour—

With Extract from Minute in Council
dated 21st April—

23

Sent the following Letter—
To The Honorable John Radney—
Chief Secretary to the
Government at
Colombo

Sir,

I am directed by the
Honorable the Governor in Council
to transmit to you the enclosed Copy
of a Letter from the Secretary
of the Commander in Chief of the
Army under this Presidency, as also
a Copy of a Letter forwarded to that
Officer by the Commanding Officer
of His Majesty's 89th Regiment
With reference to those

B
N°3

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Colombo—with Copy of Letter from Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief—and Copy of Letter to that Officer from Officer Commanding His Majesty's Regt. requesting Credit may be given the Madras Government for £ 665-10 in the Public Book at Colombo

6116

Fort St. George 23d April 1812.

Letters the Governor in Council desires me to signify His Request that credit may be given to this Government in the Public Books at Calcutta for the Sum of £6435.10, with a view to facilitate the Adjustment of the Accounts of His Majesty's 89th Regiment according to the suggestion of the Paymaster of that Corps, & for the Opinion of His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon that Arrangements should not be made to Objection.

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

(Signed) Geo Strachey

Secrt. to Govt.

Sent the following Letters entered in M.B. Nos. 97, 98, 99, 100, 101

To the Accountant General

" Military Auditor General

" Estimate

of Cash required by Paymaster on the

Coast.

Fort St. George

23d April 1812.

by the Accountant General.

6117

Fort St. George 8th June 1812.

To the Accountant General —

Malabar and Kanara for May —

To the Accountant General —

Returning the Register of a Claim on the Native Treasury found forwarded by Bombay, with Extract from Minutes in Council dated 13th March and 21st April —

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William —

To Mr. C. W. Gardiner —

With Extract from Minutes in Council dated 13th March and 21st April —

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To Mr. H. Thornton —

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To the Chief Secretary to the Government of Colombo —

To Mr. Salem Register —

Requesting that Proclamations may be published by beat of Tom-tom for Madras, stating conditions for sale of Arrack for Madras may be published —

At

6118

Fort St. George 24th April 1812 –

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow B.t G.C.B.

Governor and President

His Excellency Lieutenant General

Sir S. Auchmuty

Commander in Chief

Thomas Oakes

S. H. Cassamajor } Esqrs

Friday the

24th April 1812

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and Approved –

Read the following Letter

from the Commander in Chief & Military

Secretary –

Fort St George 24th April 1810.

To George Strachey Esqr

Secretary to Government

Sir

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter, to his Address, of the 16th instant, with which was transmitted Extracts of Letter from the Commissioner Stating the Services of the Pensioned Subadar Abdool Cawder in the Honourable Company's Establishment, and, of the Proceedings of the Board thereupon

The Governor in Council, in consequence of that Communication

The Meritorious Conduct of Subadar Abdool Cawder, during a long Course of Honorable and faithful Service has been equally conspicuous on the other duties entrusted to him, on different occasions

Extract

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief Recommending that a Palanqueen Dek mounted be allowed Abdool Cawder in the Honourable Company's Service and 20 Rupees per Mensem to support that Equipage during the period of his life to his Heirs in consideration of his meritorious Services

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Fort St. George 24th April 1812 —

discharged — That Officer was Riding Master to the 6th Regiment of Cavalry on its Original formation, and was of essential utility in bringing forward the Recruits of that Corps to the State of Discipline which it subsequently attained — His general Claims are of the strongest nature, and His Excellency has in consequence, the honor of suggesting to the Secretary of Government, that a Palanquin be presented to the Subadar, by the Honorable the Governor in Council, that an Allowance of 20 Pagodas per Mensem, be granted him, to support the expence of that Conveyance, during the period of his Life, and that a Pension, equal to the Amount of half his pay, be after his decease, Recorded for one life to his Heirs of him, as marks of the high sense entertained by the Government of their

Merits —

6121

Fort St George 24th March 1812

Merits and Services

Common Civil Secretary's Office,
Fort St George
20th March 1812

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Chief Secretary

No 5
Resolution and Order thereon.

Resolved that a Palanquin with the established Allowance of Twenty Bearers per Mensem be forwarded to Lieutenant Colonel Crowder, and that a Pension equal to the Amount of Half his Pay be granted to his Family, after his decease, for the Term of One Life.

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be published in General Orders

George Strachey Esqr
Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

No 6
From the Military Secretary to the Commander

Sir,

I have received the Orders

6122

Commander in
Chief, Respecting
Claims preferred by
some men belonging
to H.M. Royal
Regiment Clothed
on Board three of
the Honorable Comp.
Ships on
account of Loss
sustained by them.

Fort St George 24th April 1812.

Sir,

I have the honor by the Commander in Chief's desire to submit through you to the consideration of Government, the accompanying Letter from the Officer commanding His Majesty's Royal 1st Battalion, forwarding a statement of claims made by certain men of that Corps, on account of Losses sustained by them, respectively, on occasion of the Capture of the Honorable Company's Ships "Charlton," "Windham" and "United Kingdom", which claims being, I am directed by the Commander in Chief, supported by applicable Precedents of Reimbursement, are recommended by His Excellency, to the favorable consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

The Sum specified on the accompanying Papers as being the equivalent to the Purchase of the Re-

-exchange

6123

Fort St George 24th March 1812

Miscarriage of a Transport Boat, conveying
with the Guard stated at the Plow Island
8th March 1796

Commd. in Chief's Office,
Fort St George,
20th April 1812

Sir, I have the honor to be
Your Obt. Servt.
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Military Secretary

To The Commandant at Chingleput

Sir, Fort St George

I have the honor of forwarding
to your Address, Copy of Proceedings
for the loss of their Miscarriage having
been occasioned by the Enemy on board the
Ships Mentioned Off Pondicherry

Pondicherry
13th April 1812

I have the honor to be Sir Your
(Signed) A. MacKellar
Lieut Colonel Commg Artillery

To

6124 | | Fort St. George 24th June 1812

At a Regimental Court Martial held on the 2d Battalion of the 8th or Royal Regiment by Order of Lieut.t Colonel Mackellar Commanding

Trichinopoly 2d March 1812.

The following Privates of the Regiment preferred Claims for the loss of their Necessaries, being captured on Board the Merchant vessel named Sir Joseph

	£	S	D	
Daniel Madan	2	2	-	
Richard O'Hara	2	2	-	
Thomas M.c Mough	2	2	-	
Robert Tinley	2	2	-	
Daniel Bovey	2	2	-	
James Martin	2	2	-	
James Fletcher	2	2	-	Taken on Board the Charlton 17th Nov.r 1809
Cornelius M.c Namara	2	2	-	
John Mahoney	2	2	-	
John Callaghan	2	2	-	
Michael M.c Cook	2	2	-	
John Wafe	2	2	-	
William Tunnel	2	2	-	
Robert Southam	2	2	-	Taken on Board the Windham 3 July 1810
James Robertson	2	2	-	
Edward Brooks	2	2	-	Taken on Board the United Kingdom

We conceive the claims to be Correct

(Signed) A. Mackellar Lieut.t Colo.l

" Wm Campbell, Lieut.t Royal

" D.d MacGregor, Lieut.t Royal

Capt.n Royal, President

D.d MacGregor, Lieut.t

Ordered

6125

Fort St. George 24th April 1812

No 7

Order thereon

Ordered that the Claims submitted with the foregoing Letter on behalf of certain men of His Majesty's Royal Regiment be referred to the Adjutant General for consideration and Report

Read the following Letter from the Adjutant General of the Army

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

No 8

From the Adjutant General of the Army With application from Lieut. Lynn to proceed to Sea on Sick Certificate

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Application from Lieutenant Lynn of the 12th Regiment Native Infantry soliciting permission to proceed to Sea on Sick Certificate

I have

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Adjt Genl's Office
Fort St George
20th April 1812.

Fort St George 24th April 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
(Signed) T. H. Conway
Adjt Genl of the Army

To The Honorable
The Governor in Council
Fort St George

Honorable Sir,

I have the Honor to solicit
Your permission to proceed to Sea for the
Recovery of my health, and to forward a
Surgeons Certificate stating the urgent
Necessity of this Measure.

Cabo Isle of Goa
21st March 1812

I have the honor to be
Honorable Sir,
Your
(Signed) Chas Lyons Lieut
2nd Batt. 1st Regt N.I.

This

6127

Fort St. George 24th April 1812 —

This is to Certify that Lieutenant
C. S. Lynn 2d Battalion 10th Regiment
Native Infantry, has been for Several
Months labouring under severe Liver,
and Venereal Obstructions for which he
last of Lake has been Subjected to Leech &
frequent Salivations, that he is recommended
by me immediately to proceed to Goa
for the Recovery of his Health —

(Signed) Jno Gilmore
Staff Surgeon

Goa
21st March 1812 —
Sig
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieut. Lynn
of the 10th Regiment of Native
Infantry be permitted to proceed to Goa
on Sick Certificate —

Read the following Letter
from the Military Secretary to Government —

To

6128 Fort St. George 24th April 1812—

To The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro. Barlow Bart. & K.B.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

No 10

From the Military Auditor General Respecting the Bill for Victualling the Troops &c. who were on board His Majesty's Ship Akbar—

1 In conformable to the Minutes of your Honor in Council, under date the 24th Instant, I have the honor to report as follows on the Claims submitted with the Letters from Mr. James Balfour and the Surgeon— of His Majestys Ship Barracouta.

2, The Claim submitted with Mr. Balfour's Letter is for "Provisions "furnished to the Troops embarked on board "His Majesty's Ship Akbar during the Expe- "dition to Java, the Owner having objected "to the Usual Mode of payment of Ten pe- "nence pr. Man per Day and therefore re- "ceived credit with His Majesty's Government

for

6129 Fort St. George 24th April 1812 —

"for the quantity of Provisions Charged for" &
Amounting to £1551.1.½ or Pagodas 3877.31.70

3 The Bill is said to be drawn
"out at the established rates" — The rates are &
Not however specified with the exception
of those for the Salt Beef and Pork — it is sup-
=ported by an Account of Provisions supplied —
"to the Troops Agreeably to the Accompanying
"Tests on the Lake Expectation to Java while
"on Board His Majestys Ships &Vessels between
"the 29th April and 17th November 1811" Ap-
=proved by Commissioners Paget and Bowes =
=ponding with the Issues and quantities &
Charged for —

4 I have however considered it
proper to Make a Calculation of the Number
of Men Victualled According to the Tests
which Accompany the Bill, at the rates
established, Rate. of Ten Fanams per Day for
each European and four Fanams per Day

for

Fort St George 24th April 1812 —

for each Native, and find that the Bill, if it
drawn out in that Manner, would only
Amount to Pagodas 3384.16 — being £1493.15.7½
less than the Amount of the Bill now submitted
as will be seen by the Accompanying Memo-
randum ——

5. For the Calculation which
I have made I have not included His
Excellency the Commander in Chief and Suite, nor
Nor the Officers of His Majesty's 59th Regiment
as the Captain of the Albion received a Com-
-pensation from Government of £900 or
Pagodas 2,250 for the Table of His Excellency
the Commander in Chief and Suite, when
proceeding to, and £600 or Pagodas 1500 when
returning from Java, and the establishment
Allowance of 6 Rupees per Day has been
drawn for each of the Officers of His
Majesty's 59th Regiment, all of whom
are included on the Lists which Accom
-pany this

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Fort St George 24th April 1812—

Accompany the Bill—

6. The claim of the Surgeon of the Barracouta is for Medical Allowances for a party of His Majesty's 69th Regiment which proceeded for Malacca to Batavia on those Ships, and has been Adjusted Conformable to the Regulations of the Service— The Original Bill is herewith returned—

Milit.y Aud.r Gen.l's Office, Fort St George, 20th April 1812.

I have the honor to be with the greatest Respect Honorable Sir Your Most Obedient Humble Servant (Signed) D. Bruce Milit.y Aud.r Gen.l

Memorandum

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Memorandum

Amount of the Bill submitted to Government £1551.4.8 or Pagodas 3877.31.70

Deduct as follows.—

List 1 — Victualling 146 Europeans of His Majesty's 59th Regiment between the 29th April and 7th August 1811, in all number of days 14130 @ 10 fanams per Day — 3140 " "

Ditto 6 Natives — 606 days @ 4 fanams per Day — — 53 39 "

List B — Victualling 4 Europeans between the 30th April & 7th August in all number of days 400 @ 10 fan.s p.r Day — 88 40 "

Ditto 5 Natives 364 days @ 4 fan.s p.r Day — — 32 16 "

List C — Victualling 2 Europeans between the 8th October & 17th November in all number of days 82 @ 10 fan.s p.r day — 18 10 "

Ditto 14 Natives 574 days @ 4 fan.s p.r day — — — 51 1 " — 3384 16 "

Difference in favor of the Bill if made out at the Established Rates Pagodas 493 15 70

Milit.y Aud.r Gen.l Office,
Fort St George 20th April 1812 —

(Signed) P. Bonce
Milit.y Aud.r Gen.l

Passed 24th April 1812 —

Allowed —

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No 11.
Recommendation

Fort St George 25th April 1812

Ordered that the Treasurer do
pay for discharging the Bills of the Agent
for Victualling the Navy Amounting to
£1551.1.8 on Account of Provisions deliv
-ed for the use of the Honble Company's Ships
embarked on board His Majesty's Ship Mal
the Correctness of the Sums Charged being
previously Certified under the Signature
of the Resident Commissary —

Ordered that the foregoing
Resolution be communicated to Mr Saunders
Bailsford, and that the Bills and Vouchers
be returned with his Letter of the 18th Instant
be returned to him, for presentation to the
Paymaster —

To The Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart GCB
Governor and Council &c &c &c

No 12
From the Mili
tary Auditor Gen.l
Stating

Honorable Sirs,

In the Extract from the

6134 Fort St George 24th April 1812—

Stating his opinion respecting the propriety of establishing an Agency applied for by the Paymaster of Masulipatam and Vizagapatam.

Proceedings of your Honor in Council of the 21st Ultimo which were transmitted with Mr Secretary Stracheys Letter of the same date there is Referred for Report an Application from Mr Savage Paymaster in the Northern Division, to be permitted to employ a Writer at Masulipatam and another at Vizagapatam for the purpose of making out the Rough Disbursements at that Station and at Ganjam in consequence of his representing to the Accountant General in the Military Pay Department, the impracticability of his preparing with his present Office Establishment and dispatching his Monthly Accounts to the Presidency within the prescribed time—

2, I have accordingly the honor to state that the present Application is a Renewal of the Applications preferred in the Letters from the same Paymaster to

6135

Fort St. George 24th April 1812 —

To the Accountant General on the Military Pay Department dated the 2d February & and 4th of March 1811, upon both of which I had the honor to report upon the 15th February and 25th of March respectively, in which he requests to be authorized to employ an additional Writer at Manulghatam to the former Establishment at that Station and another Writer at Vizagapatam for the purpose of preparing the Fortnight Abstracts of that and of the Ganjam Districts.

3 When I stated my Opinion upon the first Application which solicited an Augmentation of two additional Writers for the Pay Office at Manulghatam I gave it as my Opinion that one Writer at the Monthly Pay of Star Pagodas 40 would be sufficient, and which I am still inclined to think might have served so, had proper exertion been made But

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6136 Fort St George 24th April 1812—

as the Paymaster at Masulipatam has so solemnly assigned the non compliance with his request of not then allowing him to employ two additional Writers having been the cause of his Accounts not being forwarded in due time transmitted to the Presidency, I am apprehensive it may be necessary to accede to the first part of the Paymasters request——

4th With respect to the second of being permitted to employ a Writer at Vizagapatam to compile the Vizagapatam and Ganjam Disbursements I have to state that as it appears on reference to the Disbursements lately received that no troops are stationed at Ithapore nor that any Payments are now made there, for which purpose a Commissary at five Pagodas and a Sheroff at two Pagodas Monthly have been allowed, I recommend

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Fort St George 24th April 1812 —

Recommend that this part of the Paymasters Establishment may be discontinued for that Station, and that the Allowance may be granted to enable the Paymaster to employ a Writer at Vizagapatam for the purpose stated ——

I have the honor to be &c &c &c

(Signed) P. Bruce

Milit.y Aud.r Gen.l

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Accountant General on the Military Pay Department for his information and guidance, and that he be desired to Authorise & instruct the Paymaster at Masulipatam to Augment and Modify his Establishment in the Manner therein by the Military Auditor General

Milit.y Aud.r Gen.l Office
Fort St George
21st April 1812 —
No 13
Ordered

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Fort St. George 24th April 1812—

To The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K.B.

Governor in Council—

&c &c &c

Honorable Sirs,

No. 12
From Detto—
Respecting
Claim of Ensign
Connel of his Mas
jesty's 86th Regiment
to be remunerated
for the loss of his
Baggage when
captured on board
the H. C. Ship
Wyndham in
July 1810, on the
Passage from
the Cape to join
his Regiment
in India.—

1 In compliance with the

Minutes of your Honor in Council, under

date the 3d Instant, I have the honor to

Report as follows on the Application of

Ensign Connel of His Majesty's 86th Regi-

ment to be Reimbursed for the loss of his

Baggage when Captured, on the Honble

Company's Ship Wyndham on July 1810,

on the Passage from the Cape to join

his Regiment in India——

2 Ensign Connel prefers

his Claim in Consequence of its having

been the Pleasure of Government to Reim-

burse Certain Officers who were Captured

at the same time for the Loss of their

Baggage

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Fort St. George 24th April 1812 —

Baggage, and as it is supported by the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, I am of Opinion that a similar indulgence may be extended to the Ensign Connell to the extent of £60 on his producing the Certificate required by His Majesty's Regulations in such Cases —

Milit. Sec. Genl. Office, I have the honor to be

Fort St. George,

21st April 1812 —

Yr

Yr

Yr

(Signed) P. Bruce

Milit. Sec. Genl.

No 15
Order thereon —

Ordered that Authority be given for Paying to Ensign Connell of His Majesty's 86th Regiment the Usual Compensation of £60 for the loss of his Baggage on his Production of the subscribed Certificate. ——

P. C.

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Fort St George 24th April 1812 —

To The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. G.C.B.

Governor in Council

Yrs &c &c

Honorable Sirs,

o S.16.

From the Military Auditor Generals with Extract of retrenchments from the Accounts of the Paymaster of Palamcottah for December 1809 and January 1810, against Capt. Ives who appeal to be relieved from them — it recommended — States a similar retrenchment to exist against Capt. Fitzgerald of H.M. 19th Foot & other officers who had been previously in charge of the Detail of Artillery.

At the desire of Captain Ives of the 24th Regiment Native Infantry I have the honor to submit for the consideration of Government the accompanying Retrenchments against that Officer —

2 It appears that Captain Ives was placed in charge of a small Detail of Artillery and Gun Lascars with Artificers &c as Garrison during the vacancies of the Year 1809, and accordingly drew their regular stated Allowance but it appeared that the Artificers who were thus drawn for & and the Pay Gratuities and Stationary Allowance were not Authorized by the Regulations for so small a party and the Amount was Accordingly Retrenched — Captain Ives states that he was unacquainted with the Artillery Regulations and conceived himself justified in drawing for every person so Placed —

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Fort St George 24th April 1812 —

Placed under his Charge and as the error did not Originate with him — Under that Circumstance it may appear Reasonable to your Honor in Council to relieve that Officer from the Retrenchment. —

3, Similar error occurred owing to the same cause in the case of Captain Fitzgerald of His Majestys 19th Dgt who preceeded Captain Sues in the Charge of the detail in question and the Amount was Retrenched —

4, Similar Retrenchments were made from other Officers of Artillery who had been in Charge previously to Captain Fitzgerald and Retrenchments of course were made from the whole, but Captain Sues is the only Officer who Appeals Against the Retrenchments which are now submitted for the decision of your Honor in Council —

Milit.y Aud.r Gen.ls Office,
Fort St George
21st April 1812 —

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) P. Bruce —
Milit.y Aud.r Gen.l

Extract

6142 Fort St George 24th April 1812—

Extract of Retrenchments from the Disbursements of Mr. W. Macnaughten Paymaster at Palamcottah in the Months of December 1809 & January 1810—

Dublon

No. of Vouchers		
	2d Batt. Artillery 6th Company, & Detachment	
180	Captain J. Ives in Charge, draws Pay for	
	November to 1 Carpenter 1 Armourer, 1 Smith,	
	1 Hammerman, 1 Checklerau, 1 Checklei	
	and 1 Bellows boy Pagodas — — 12—156—	
	Admitted as in preceding Months, Pay	
	for 1 Armourer & 1 Bellows Boy Pag" 2—66—	
	The Arrichange as Retrenched as in	
	preceding Months, Not being allowed	
	Unless on Actual field Service— — — —	10 90 "
	Ditto drawn for a Pay Havildar Lasc— 24 "	
	Which is Retrenched a Pay Havildar	
	being drawn for with the Head Quarters	
	of the Company at Trevanderam and	
	no Additional Charge on that Account	
	being Authorized by the Regulations	" 24 "
	Carried Over—	12 24 "

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Fort St. George 24th April 1812 —

	Brought forward —	12	24 "
	Pulon		
180 of Vouchers 223	2d Battn Artillery 6th Company, Detachment Captain J. Ives, in charge of a Detachment of this Company, draws pay for December to 1 Armourer, 1 Carpenter, 1 Smith 1 Tinman, 1 Blacksmith, 1 Cooly and 1 Bellows boy — Pagoda 16 — 12 — & Admitted as in preceding Months, pay for 1 Armourer & 1 Bellows boy — Pagoda — 3 — 29 — The difference is Retrenched, a Complete Set of Artificers Not being Allowed unless on Actual Field Service —		
"	Captain J. Ives, draws Allowance for a Pay Havildar, for a Detachment of Gun Lascars left at this Station — Jan.y 26 — Which is Retrenched the Allowance for the Pay Havildar having been drawn with the Head Quarters of the Company at Tirunelveli —		" 26 "
	Total Pagodas	25	26 "

(Signed) T. Ramadauroy

Explanation

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Fort St. George 24th April 1812 —

Explanation to the above Retrenchments

To The Military Auditor General —

Fort St. George

Sir,

In Reply to a Paragraph in your Letter of the 22d of February to the Military Paymaster in Travancore, a Copy of which was furnished me, I beg leave to allledge in further Support of the Retrenchments of the Pay Subalterns and Pay Staff Military Allowance in December 1809 Vouchers 32, & January 1810, Voucher 223 for a Detach-ment of Captain Hopes Company of Artillery at Quilon, that Agreeable to the Concluding Para of your Letter of the 29th of July last, that I immediately de called upon Captain Lieutenant Gahagan, whom I was informed was the Officer in the first instance who drew for the

Subalterns

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Fort St George 24th April 1812

Artillery but that Officer has never replied
to my Letter and I conceive most probably
from an idea that I am not the proper
Channel for such a communication or of
that is not the case it may be owing from
his not being on the Country, either of
which will prevent my giving a formal
Answer to the Paragraph in question —

I cannot however
observe that I conceive my Conduct to be
connected with that of Captain Parker
for it was Several Months after that
Officer quitted the Charge of the Artillery
that I came to the Commissary Generalship
of it — It was at the Period when the
Officers of the Artillery had been superseded
from their Military Functions as
an Officer of His Majesty's 19th Regiment
put in Charge whom I relieved by Order
of the Honorable Lieut. Colonel Monro

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Fort George 24th April 1812 —

and having those Instructions delivered over to me and told that I was to draw for them of Course I could not do otherwise, therefore I look upon my Case as a very hard One and trust that the Litutenant Gouverner will in his goodness take it into Consideration and relieve me from the Embarrassment but if it is not possible for him to admit of it I must once more beg that it may be submitted before the Honorable the Gover- -nor in Counsel ——

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obt Hble Servt

(Signed) Jno Ingles Capt

2d Battn 41st Regt

N. B.

(True Copies)

(Signed) P. Bruce

Mil. Sec.

The —

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Fort St. George 24th April 1812

No 17
Minute and
Order thereon

The Board concur in the
Military Auditor General's Opinion that C
-tain Ives of the 14th Regement of Natives
Infantry may be Reasonably relieved for
the Retrenchment of Pagodas 25. 26. and
-ing Against him under the circumstances
have been stated; They also think that it
would be equitable to grant a Gratuitous
-gence to Captain Fitzgerald of the
19th Regement for the Period during
that Officer was on the Temporary Command
of the same Detachment of Poodicherry on
Declaration Upon Honor that the Sums
drawn and Retrenched were Actually
-pended and have not been Recovered —

Ordered that the Military
Auditor General be desired to Submit
Statement of the Retrenchments incurred
by Captain Fitzgerald, & Order that
foregoing Resolution may be entered on

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Fort St. George 24th April 1812

effect in communication with the Government at Colombo ——

Resolved that the indulgence granted to Captain Ives of the 4th Regiment of Native Infantry and to Captain Fitzgerald of His Majesty's 19th Regiment cannot with propriety be extended to the Officers of the Artillery previously in command of the same Detachment, as it was incumbent on those Officers to have been better acquainted with the Pay Regulations of the Corps to which they immediately belonged

Read the following Letters from the Accountant General ——

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

No 18
From the Accountant General with the Application from Paymaster Robson & Enclosures to the Presidency for the State

I have the honor to enclose for submission to the Honble the Governor in Council Copy of Mr Paymaster Robsons Application

6149

State of his health
is recovered—

Fort St. George 24th April 1812

Application for leave to remain at the Presidency
until his health is fully recovered—

I am not aware that the Public
Service will be impeded by a compliance
with Mr Robsons Request—

I have the honor to be
Hon. Sir. Hon.
(Signed) Geo Gowan
Accountt Genl

To The Accountant General.

Fort St George
20th April 1812—

Sir,

I have the honor to request
You will solicit permission from the Board
the Governor in Council for me to remain at
Madras until my health is fully Recovered
enclosed I beg to forward a Surgeon White's
Certificate and have the honor to be—
Hon Sir &c
(Signed) F. A. Robson
Asst to D

6150. Fort St. George 24th April 1812

This is to certify that F. A
Robson Esq.r Paymaster of Bellary is unable to proceed to his Station at present, in consequence of indisposition —

Fort St George (Signed) J D White
8th April 1812 —— Garrison Surgeon —

(True Copies)
(Signed) T. Blair
Asst. Surgeon —

No 19
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Mr Paymaster Robson be permitted to remain at the Presidency for the recovery of his health. ——

To The Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

No 20
From Dr Kerr stating Instructions are issued to the Subscribing Surgeon to give longer Certificates in Exchange, & enclosing a Communication to that effect —

Para 1 I have the honor to submit for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that pursuant to the Orders conveyed with Mr Secretary Stracheys Letter

6151

Fort S. George 24th April 1812

Letter of the 24th of February last, with enclosures was immediately issued to the Collector of the Northern Division of Arcot, to issue Larger Coins in exchange for the excessive proportion of Fanams that had been returned by the Paymaster upon the Commencement Indent at Vellore, and to explain, both the reason of the very unusual issue of those Small & depreciation at which they were thereby to be in that quarter.—

2, The Pleasure Requisite to enable the Government Officers to accomplish the provision of Grain by means of a Liberal & of Larger Coin, were directed accordingly, but the Report as to the remaining Amount to be issued to the Collector, was only received lately, & have now the honour to lay a Copy of that Communication before the Government in Council and to be—

6152

Fort St. George 24th April 1852

Acct. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
20th April 1812.

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servant
(Signed) Geo Gowan
Acct Genl

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th February last, in conformity to which I have substituted other coins for the sum of St. Pagodas 8295 in Madras Rupees which the Paymaster of Vellore has returned to me

The whole quantity of Madras Rupees advanced to the Paymaster of Vellore on 2 December Amounted to St. Pagodas 14,800 being rather less than the quantity which I Mentioned in my letter to you of 1st December 1811, &

That

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Fort St. George 24th April 1812

That it was likely the State of my Finances would oblige me to have to the Paymaster-

The Masters Servants Not experienced no fourteen Days Provision at this Moment, for a Day long Board been about the Half of one Shilling less in Value in the Bazar than the Company's Rate of Exchange in discharging it, but I should, before the Grain Contractor could not legally, Refuse to Receive it, and defer the Engagements with them were thereby as to the Payment of a Few Days

Have the Honor to be-

Sir Your Most Obedt Hble Servt

(Signed) H. L. Greene

Lieut

To Lt Col Agnew

(Signed) Geo Greene

Asst to Genl

Ordered that a Copy of the

Ch. 21
Order thereon

Mess. 4th April 1812 -

Fort St George 24th April 1812

foregoing letter be furnished for the informa-
tion of the Commissary General —

Read the following Letter

from the Commissary General —

To George Strachey Esq^r
Secretary of Government in the
Military Department

Sir,

No 22
From the Commissary General — submitting Draft of G.O. respecting unnecessary delays on the part of Officers Commanding Detachments in furnishing the Prescribed Receipts and Certificates for Equipments supplied by the Commissariat —

I consider it my duty to bring to the notice of Government considerable inconvenience frequently arising to the Public Service, from unnecessary delay on the part of Officers Commanding Detachments, in furnishing the prescribed Receipts and Certificates for equipments supplied by the Commissariat, and the accounts of this department having been in consequence delayed, I beg leave to submit for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council a draft of a General Order, which is, in my Opinion calculated to

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to prevent the recurrence of similar inconve-
-nience, —

2 As this draft states the
nature of the inconvenience, and as the pro-
-posed General Order prescribes only one
Regulation, of No material importance in
Addition to those now in force it may
perhaps be unnecessary for me to trouble
the Government with any further remarks
on the subject, yet with reference to that
part which declares that Officers of the
Commissariat are prohibited from dis-
-bursing Money on Loan of Individuals &
may be permitted to offer a short explanation

3 In some instances Officers
Commanding Detachment have themselves
supplied the Necessary Requirements, and
have Applied to this department for Pay-
-ment of their Bills, such Applications I
have always considered at my discretion to
refuse or
for —

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for reasons sufficiently obvious, To have it complied with them, would I conceive be, to convert a department of supply into a department of receipt, while it would be an impossible for the Commissariat Officer to adjust the line of equipments neither entertained by them, nor subject to their control, as it would be hazardous if not impracticable to attest under the solemnity of an Oath, Charges of which he could have no cognizance, and which were in fact regulated by another person ——

4 The certainty that the Officers of the Commissariat are prohibited from making any payments of this kind, will induce Officers, to exert no endeavours to procure the supplies required from the Commissariat, and that department will in general be able to furnish such supplies on terms

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more Advantageous to the Public, than are procurable by an individual. At the same time if in any case of emergency, an Officer should be obliged to provide for the immediate wants of the Service, his demand for Payment can be forwarded to the Paymaster of Extraordinaries, an Office Established for the express purpose of Adjusting & Paying Payments of an undefined and irregular Nature.

5 The Addition to the existing Regulations, Alluded to in the 2d Paragraph of this Letter proposes that the Quarter Master of Brigade shall grant a Certificate for the employment of Cattle, from the period of receipt of Camp Equipage for the use of a detachment, to the period of its delivery to the Officer Commanding that Detachment, This Regulation is intended to provide for an inconvenience which

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has been sometimes experienced and which may be exemplified as follows— The Camp & Equipage Depot is at Vellore, and when a detachment is Ordered to March from Arcot, Bullocks &c. Must be entertained to convey the Camp Equipage from Vellore to Arcot, the Officer receiving the Bullocks gratuitously refuses to Certify their employment except from the time of their being placed under his Orders, but the hire of the Cattle &c. Must be paid for this intermediate trip, as well as for any subsequent Service, and as the Charge for such a period would be unsupported without the Certificate, the only mode of Remedying the difficulty Appears to be that the Quarter Master of Brigade should grant it as that Officer being the Channel of the Order of Movement must I conceive be the most competent person to Certify.

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certify when the employment of the agents commenced, and must have further means of ascertaining the exact date, by the report which he may receive of the delivery of the camp Equipage and of its movement,—

6 In proposing however this Arrangement, I beg leave to disclaim the slightest intention or wish to interfere with the Quarter Master Generals Department, for the reasons above assigned I have conceived that the Quarter Master of Brigade is the most capable of granting the certificate required, but as it must be communicated to me, from whom this document is received, I have only to express my hope that should the mode recommended, appear in any way objectionable the Honorable the Governor in Council would be pleased to direct, that the certificate may be fur-

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furnished on such other manner, as may be deemed more expedient, and the draft attended accordingly —

I have the Honor to be

Sir Your Most Obt. Servt.

(Signed) W. Morrison

Com. Gen.

Fort St. George

24th April 1812 —

Comm. Gen.l Office,

Fort St. George.

20th April 1812 —

G. O. By Government

Considerable inconvenience to the public Service having occasionally arisen, from unnecessary delay on the part of Officers commanding Detachments, in furnishing the forwarded receipts and Certificates for Hired followers and Equipments, the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that the first of these Documents shall invariably be given on the back

of

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of the indent immediately on the Supply being made, and that the Certificates of the time during which the Followers and Equipments may have been employed on the Public Service, shall be furnished on Duplicate as soon as may be practicable after a Corps or Detachment, has arrived at the place of its destination, the Original being forwarded to the Commissariat Officer who sends the Supply, and the duplicate delivered to the Majority or Principal Follower of each description of equipment. Any delay on the part of the Officer whose duty it is to grant the Certificates, will subject him to be held Responsible for the Amount of the extra batta which will become due to the Followers and Equipments in consequence of such unnecessary detention.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is also pleased to direct that

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on all cases where hired followers and Equipments may be employed for a period exceeding one Month, Monthly Certificates shall be invariably forwarded on the 5th day of each Month by the Officer in Charge of them, to the Commissariat or other Officer by whom the supply was Made, In all cases where hired Cattle and followers are entertained at One Station for the purpose of taking up Equipments there, for the use of a Detachment which may be under Orders to March from another Station, the Receipt on the back of the Indent will be given by the person in Charge of the Camp Equipage so taken up, and the Quarter Master of Brigade of the Division will grant a Certificate from the date of that Receipt, up to the day when the Camp Equipage as well as the Cattle, and followers may be deliver-

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delivered to the Officer commanding the Detachment, whose duty it will thereafter be, to grant the usual Certificate for the time that the Cattle and Followers served under his Orders.

When Guard Cattle and Followers are employed on the transportation of Camp Equipage or Stores without a Commissariat Officer, it becomes necessary that the Receipts for the Supply should be signed by the Officer demanding, and the Certificate for the time of employment by the Officer receiving the Camp Equipage or Stores,

A form of an Account Receipt and Certificate is annexed for general information, and is directed to be invariably observed in future.

And as it appears not to have been universally understood, that the Commissariat

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Commissariat can only pay and charge
the Line of such Followers and Equipments
as may be actually and bonafide entertained
and provided by that Department, the
Honorable the Governor in Council
deems it Necessary to direct that it may
be fully understood, that the Officers
of the Commissariat are strictly, and positive
-ly prohibited from disbursing Money
on Acct of Supplies, on any Account or
under any pretext whatever, and that
they are held responsible that no devi
-ation from this Order shall occur, either
in those branches of the Department
immediately under their own management
or under that of Native Servants, in detached
Stations. —

As the Native Servants
& Subordinate out Stations cannot be
supposed to be so well Acquainted with
the —

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The Regulations, as the Officers who may have occasion to present emergent indents and as the public service might otherwise suffer by delay, if those indents were to be previously referred for examination, the Governor in Council directs that those Indents Countersigned by the Officer commanding the Station, shall be immediately complied with on the spot, it being clearly understood that the Indenting Officer and collateral by the commanding Officer will in such cases be responsible for the expense of any unauthorized Equipments supplied on their requisition. –

It is also directed to be considered, as an invariable Rule that a duplicate of every emergent indent for the Equipment of troops, connected with the Camp Equipage Department

Read –

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and the Carriage of Sick shall be immediately dispatched to the Officer of the Quarter Master Generals department in the Division, and that duplicates of all emergent indents for Military Stores and Carriage for the conveyance of Military Stores, shall in like manner be sent to the Secretary of the Military Board, the indenting Officer, and the Officer who countersigned the indent being held jointly responsible for the correctness of those Indents until duly passed by the Quarter Master General or by Order of the Military Board. -

No 1.

- Form of Indent -

to be made out in duplicate, one to be presented to the Commissariat Officer, and the other transmitted to the Quarter Master of Brigade. -

To

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Fort St. George 24th April 1810

To

The Assistant Commissary General

Sir

Please to Order the Delivery of the following for the use of a Detachment from the 1st Battalion 15th Regiment Native Infantry Ordered on Command. The Detachment Consisting of One Lieutenant, 2 Subedars 2 Jemadars 11 Havildars 10 Naigues, 2 Dommonies, 2 Buckallies and 160 Sepoys, Total 189.

Tents

To carry 6 Sepoys each Double Tents	5
Store Bullocks one to every Tent	1
Total	7

Station & Date,

(Signed) A. B.
Lt. Col Comm.

(Signed) A. B.
Lt. Comm. Corps

N.B. Whether one Pallot or two Pallot Double Tents to be always expressed

The

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The same form is to be observed in indenting for Dooly Bearers and Bamboo coolies and the strength of the Corps or Detachment to be always specified.

No 2.

Form of a Receipt to be given on the back of the foregoing after being completed with.

This is to certify that Captain, ... Assistant Commissary General of the ..... Division died Journals on the 10th day of May 1811, Seven (7) Carriage Bullocks with drivers complete for the service expressed in this Indent.

(Signed) A. B.

Lieut. Comm. Dept.

No 3

Form of Certificate.

This is to Certify that the three (3)

X
Carriage

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*Carriage Bullocks dispatched by the Assistant Commissary General of the Northern Division were actually and bonafide employed on the Public Service from the 15th day of June until the 4th day of July 1811 for for the whole Month of Simultaneous Station & Date

(Signed) A.B.

*or Draught Bullocks, Lieut. Comm. Dept.

Bamboo Coolies,

Dooley Bearers,

as the case may be,

N.B. A distinct Certificate is required for each description of Conveyance and all Numbers and Dates to be expressed in words as well as figures.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) Geo. Strachey

Secret. to Govt.

Received

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N.º 23
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Draft
of the General Order submitted in the
foregoing Letter be Approved and published

Read the following Letters
from the Chief Secretary at Columbo and
from the Secretary at Bombay —

Secretary to Government
Military Department
Fort St. George

Sir,

N.º 24
From the Chief Secretary to the Government of Columbo — stating that he has Requainted Captain Bates of the Indulgence granted him by the Madras Government of being allowed to draw Major's Batta —

I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your Letter of the 17th December
last relative to the Abstracts of the Royal
Artillery while serving on the Travancore
Country — Captain Bates has been
made Acquainted with the indulgence
granted to him, by the Governor in
Council of Madras, of being allowed to
draw Major's Batta —

With

Fort St. George 26th April 1812

With regard to the Adjustment
of the Accounts, This Government would
only debit the Presidency of Madras with
the Sum of 743 13 5 Pagodas being the
difference between the King's Pay and the
additional Company's Allowances, as the
fixed Pay has already been drawn by the
Paymaster of the Ordnance Department
on the Agent in England —

Chief Secretary's Office,
Colombo,
3d April 1812.

I have the Honor to be, &c
(Signed) John Rodney

To George Strachey Esqr
Secretary to Government
at Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed by the Governor to
You the accompanying Statement of Pay
ments Made at this Presidency on account
of the Government of Fort St. George and

No 25
From the Secretary
to the Government
of Bombay, with
Statement of Pay
ments Made on
Account of the Madras
Government in the
Month of March 1812

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	6172	Fort St. George 24th April 1812 —	
		Month of March last —	
		I have the honor to be &c. &c. &c. (Signed) W. Newnham Secrt. to Govt.	
Bombay 9th April 1812 —	Castle		

Statement of Payments made on Account of the Madras Presidency in the month of March 1812 —

Payments made in the Garrison Pay Office

To Receipt of Lieut. Willm. Newnham of the 7th Regiment Cavalry for an Advance on account of Allowances for February and Pay for March 1812 as per Govt. Order dated the 7th March 1812 — — — — — — — — 341 — — —

Ditto of Messrs. Forbes & Co. for an Advance on Account of Lieut. I Blakes Allowances and Salary for February, & Pay for March 1812, as per Govt. Order dated the 3 May 1811 — 1092-2-71

Carried over Rupees

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Brought forward Rupees

Payments Made in the Garrison Pay Office

3 A Receipt of Consigne L. Lightfoot of the
18th Regiment for an Advance on
Account of Allowances for Febru.y
and Pay for March as Qr.
Government Order dated the
7th March 1812 — — — — — 156.2 —

4 Ditto of Lieut.t R Richardson for
an advance on Account of Allowances
for February, and Pay for March 1812,
as Qr.s Ditto — — — — — 325 — —

5 Ditto of Ens.n Crowther Calder 162
for an advance on Account of Lieut.t
Bl.d Wallocks field Allowances for
February and Pay for March 1812 — 398..03

6 Ditto of Ditto do for an Advance on
Account of Cornet Geo Wallocks field
Allowances for February & Pay for
March 1812 as Qr.s Government
Order dated 9th June 1811 — — — 1340.1.19

Carried over Rupees

Payments Made in the Garrison Pay Office continued and

Brought forward Rupees —

7 A Receipt of Lieut. J King for an Advance
on Account of Allowances for February
and Pay for March 1812, as per Government
Order dated 7th March 1812 — — — — 198 — —

8 Ditto of Capt. W Bowdler for an Ad-
-vance on Account of Allowances for February
and Pay for March 1812 as per Ditto — — 46 — —

9 Ditto of Ensign H Harrison for an
Advance on Account of Allowances for
December 1811 January & Febry. and
Pay for January February & March
1812 as per Ditto — — — — — — 471 — —

10 Ditto for Seringapatam Prize Money to
4 Subidars 4 Jemidars 1 Havildar & 1 Lascar
formerly belonging to 1st Gren. Battalion
and now on the Pension List Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 18 & 21, as per Government Order
dated the 7th January 1811, in Pagodas 606
or Bombay Rupees — — — — — — 2424 — —

Carried over Rupees —

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Payments to be made in the Garrison Pay Office Continued &

Brought forward Rupees

11 Abstract for Serinagapatam Prize Money

to 1 Serjt 1 Drummer & 34 belonging to 1st or Grenr

Battalion and now in the 8th Regt

Invalids as per Ditto Pagodas 12 or

Rupees — — — — — — — — — — 12 — —

12 Ditto — Ditto to 1 Havildar 3 Sepoys

and 1 Puckaly under No. 34 in 1853 12,

439 & 2 as per Ditto, Pagodas 66 or

Rupees — — — — — — — — 231 — —

13 Extract from the Abstract for

Serinagapatam Prize Money

3 Privates under Nos. 53, 84, & 85

as per Ditto Pagodas 36 or Rupees — — 126 — — 626 / 93

Payments Made in the Pay Office Kings Troops

and Extraordinaries on Account of Kings Troops

His Majesty's 8th or Battalion 56th Regiment

Carried Rupees

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		Brought forward Rupees —	6269 1 93
		Payments Made in the Pay Office Kings Troops &	
		Extraordinaries on Acct. of Ko. Jo. continued — —	
		H. M. 5. Or. Bn. 56. Regt.	
14		A Receipt of Lieut. S. E. Shaw for an	
		Advance on Account of Allowances	
		for February & Pay for March 1812,	
		as for Government Order of the	
		22d April 1811 —	190 — —
		H. M. 78th Regt.	
15		Abstract of Private James Craven	
		for Pay for March 1812 paid by	
		the Mutiny Bndr. Genl. under	
		date the 7th March 1812 —	14. 1. 86 —
16		Ditto of Mr. W. Phillips	
		Pay Mr. of H. M. 97th Regt.	
		for Pay to a Private for	
		Febry. 1812 paid 9 3 D —	11. 2. 40
			26. 4. 26 —
		Carried over Rupees —	216 1 26 6269 1 93

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Brought forward Rupees 12,26,626 1 93

Payments Made in the Pay Office Europe Troops

& Extraordinaries on Account of Ft. St. Contd—

H. M. 47th Regt

17 Abstract of Mr. W. Phillips

Pay Mr. of H. M. 47th Regt.

March proceed by the

Milit. Bd. Audr. Genl. under

date the 12th March 1812 — 1216 0

H. M. 84th Regt

18 A Receipt of Capt. Sterling

for an Advance on Account of

his Allowances for February

& Pay for March 1812 as per

Government Order of the 23d Novr 1810 — 331-57

H. M. 89th Regt

19 Abstract of Capt. A. E. Gregory

for Company's Allowance for

February 1812 as per Milit. Bd

Genl. directions under date the

29th August 1811 — — — 154 3 —

Carried over Rupees 28186

12,60,193

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Bombay Forward Rupees 228186 6269 1 93

Payments Made in the Pay Office Kings Troops and

Extraord.y on Acct. of H.M.S. Continued

H.M. 89th Regt

20 Abstract of Capt.n A E Gregory
for Kings Pay for March 1812
as p.r Do. under date
the 20th Sept.r 1811 — — — 28.62 242362 8022 05

On Account of Extraordinaries —

21 Bill of Major Harris Commissary
in the Deccan for Ghunna purchased
for the use of the 5.th Reg.t of Madras
Cavalry in Sept.r 1811, forwarded by the
Metel.d Aud.r Gen.l Under date the
10th March 1812 — — — — — — 6953.38

22 Ditto of Ditto for Charge encurred on
Account Cavalry Sufficiencies Numbers
forwarded by the Metel.d Aud.r Gen.l Pondes
date the 20. Feb.y 1812 4.815.13. 1769356 12572 1 61

Rupees 18841 3 54

Military Pay Office General
Bombay 5.th April 1812 —

(Signed) R. H. Keough
Metel.d Aud.r Gen.l

(Signed) J. Wheler
D.o Gen.l

Rupees —

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No 26
Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the fore=going Letters be forwarded to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance —

Read the following Letter from the Executors to the estate of the late Colonel Strange —

To George Strachey Esqr
Military Secretary to
Government

Sir,

No 27
From the Executors to the Estate of the late Colonel Strange. Inclosing a Government Acknowledgement of 3000 Rupees and Requesting to be favored with the Sum of Pags 3266 Estimated to be due to the Estate of Colonel Strange. —

I am favored with your Letter of the 14th Instant, conforming one, that by Estimate Made the Sum of Pagodas 3266 due to the Estate of the late Colonel Strange on Account of the Off reckoning Found, and that Payment has been Ordered to be Made to me as Executor to the Estate, upon my Depositing Public Paper of the Value of 3000 Pagodas

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Fort St. George 24th April 1812 —

Order to indemnify the Honorable Company
against an Error of Calculation —

I have the Honor to enclose
herein a Government Acknowledgement to the
Amount of 4000 Rupees, and Request to be favored
with an Order for Payment to me of Pagodas
3266, estimated to be due to the Estate of
Colonel Strange —

Fort St George
21st April 1812 —

I have the Honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) Jn. S. Strange
Executor to the Estate
of the late Col. Strange

No 28

Orders thereon —

Ordered that the Public Security
Submitted with the foregoing Letter be depos-
-ited in the General Treasury, and that
the Military Auditor General be desired
to Authorize the Payment of the Sum of
Pagodas 3266 to Mr. Strange as Executor
to the estate of the late Colonel Strange, &
&c —

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An Account of the estimated Amount of Pagodas due to that Office

Ordered that the following Letter be despatched to Mr Strange

To James Strange Esqr

Sir,

No 29

To James Strange Esq. Para 1

Informing him that the public bounty submitted with his letter of the 21st April has been deposited in the General Treasury. That Authority has been given for paying him 3266 Pagodas for Office Charges on Account of estate of the late Colonel Strange. Enquiring a conditional Assignment of part of the public bounty which has been deposited to the Amount of Pagodas 1000

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the Receipt of Your letter of the 21st Instant and to acquaint You that the Public Security submitted therewith has been deposited in the General Treasury

2 I am further directed to acquaint You that Authority has been given for paying to You the Sum of Pagodas 3266 On Account of the estimated Amount of Office Charges due to the Estate of the late Colonel Strange

It will however be further necessary to

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your Receipt of that Money, that you
should transmit to me a conditional Engage-
ment of part of the Public Security, which
has been deposited to the Amount of Pa-
godas 1000,—

Fort St George
24th April 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir Your Most
(Signed) Geo. Strachey
Secret. to Govt

Read the following Letter
from the Acting Chief Secretary at Batavia.

To The Secretary to Government
Military Department
Madras.

Sir,

I am directed to Report
to You for the information of the Madras
Government, that leave of Absence for twelve
Months has been granted to Lieutenant
M. Creatt

No 30
From the Acting
Chief Secretary to
the Government
at Batavia stating
Lieut. M. Creatt
of the Pioneer Corps
has proceeded to
Europe on leave
of Absence for 12
Months on his Private
Affairs.

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Mr Crosette of the Pioneer Corps of Lascar Establishment to return to England on his private Affairs, at Solicitation to have been the intention of Sir Samuel Auchmuty previously to his Departure to grant the Leave.

Batavia
4th January 1812

I have the honor to be &c &c &c

(Signed) W. Robinson

Rd 3d Chief Secretary

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be forwarded to the Commander in Chief.

No 31
Bengal Division

Read the following Letter from Mr F. Stonehewer

To The Right Honble Sir G. H. Barlow Bart. G.C.B. Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter and Governor of Fort St George

No 32 Honorable Sir

From Mr Secretary Edmonstone submitting a Petition stating his

With due Reference and Respect

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For Ft George 25th March 1812

For unfortunate Circumstances, and requesting to be employed as a Sub Asst Surgeon—

To your Excellencys exalted Station, and
with the humble hope that you will
Overlook my presumption of drawing to
intrude upon your precious time, by Reflecting on any deficiencies that I have presumed to lay at your
Excellencys feet the last condition, I am
reduced to, these 16 Months, since it had
been my Unhappy lot to be deprived of the
Situation of a Sub Asst Surgeon, After I held
it for a Period of 22, Years under, Several
Medical Gentlemen, my behaviour Can
be Ascertained by making proper enquiry—
I shall Now with your
Excellencys permission give a faithful
and brief Account from my first employ
in the Honorable Companys Service to
the present Time, which is as follows—
In the year 1794 by the
Order

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Fort St George 25th April 1812 —

Order of the late Wm. Shunk Esqr. the then Second Member of the Bombay Medical Board I accompanied Doctor Grant to the Malabar Coast, in the capacity of a Subordinate Surgeon for the General Hospital, and so continued until the General Hospital were Abolished by the Orders of Government —

After this I was employed under several Garrison Surgeons on board Ships I shall here omit last Station (Goa) as my Duty there, was exactly of the same description, But to my good Fortune I lost my situation on the 5th of January 1811, when the Establishment of the Garrison Surgeons were struck off —

Whilst employed under Doctor Grant the late Garrison Surgeon Vacancy occured by the Death of a Staff Surgeon, to which my situation was annexed, on my request Doctor Grant granted

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me a Recommendation to Doctor Baillie
who Recommended me to the Medical Board,
but had the Misfortune to Receive no Answer,
I have Also to inform Your
Excellency that I was on field duty
during the Late War with Tipoo Sultaun in
1799, under the directions of the field Depu
-intending Surgeon where I done my duty with
all the inconvinience and fruits of war ——
Now I cannot but think
my Lot very hard to see myself so entirely
forsaken, bereaved, of employ, and suddenly
left with a Wife and 3 helpless Children,
to become a Poor Inconsiderable Penury
and Want, after having served the Honorable
Company with my feeble Zeal for the
Space of 22 Years, and exhausting the
flower of my Youth in their Service &
and Always Aiming to Obtain the Ap=
probation and Protection of my Honorable
Employers —

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Employers——

Besides be it known to your Excellency that I am too old now to learn to earn a decent livelyhood in any other calling or business so profitably——

Therefore I most humbly beseech your Excellency that according to that Spirit of Philanthropy, which seems to be the Predominant Features of your Excellency's Administration, to take my deplorable condition into serious consideration and to be graciously pleased to employ me as a Sub Asst Surgeon Any where under your Excellency's Patronage Bond Fidelity I believe it not impossible for your Excellency's Power to effect— And by throwing a Piece of Bread for the Relief of a poor & Man and his family Your Excellency will duly Accommodate to those Exertions that Your have hitherto promulgated for the Relief of your Needy Subjects——

I do

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Fort St George 24th April 1812 —

A humane and Speedy Answer

to these lines of a poor individual will no-

thing but add lustre to the greatness of

your Soul and add to those Virtues that

make your Excellency worthy to fill the

Chair of Government —

I humbly beg that your

Excellency will permit me to subscribe

myself with all humility —

Your Excellency's

Most Obedient & Very

Humble Servant

Signed) Francis Almeida —

Cannanore

11th April 1812 —

The Commandant in

Chief is requested to state his sentiments

No 93

Minute Thereon

respecting the degree of Consideration to

which it may be due to Mr Almeida —

Read the following Letter

from the Chief Secretary at Fort William

And

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Fort St George 25th April 1812

and from the Town Mayor of Fort St George

To W. Thackeray Esqr

Chief Secretary to the Government

of Fort St George -

Sir,

No 34 -
From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William Reporting Decision in Cases of certain prisoners of war -

I am directed to Acknowledge the receipt of Mr Secretary Thackeays dispatch of the 6th Instant to the Address of Mr Acting Secretary Gardener enclosing a Copy of a Correspondence which has passed with the Town Mayor of Fort St George relative to certain Dutch prisoners of War at that Presidency and referring the question of their disposal to the consideration of this Government, and to desire that I would signify to the Right Hble the Governor in Council the following Observations with the Reasons for their Resolutions thereon -

2 The Right Honorable the Governor Genral in Council observes that the

Ld Valentia's Letter -
- Minute -

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person may Agreeably to his desire be permitted
to remain in India and either to navigate a
vessel the British flag or Continue to reside
at Pulicat but that in either Case he
must of course forego all Claim to aid &
Subsistence from Government Unless the
State of his health should be such as
to incapacitate him from earning his
own livelihood —

A. Bezemer
W. C. Thooft

3 As it Appears that Messrs
A. Bezemer and W. C. Thooft have already
embarked for Europe, it is unnecessary to
issue any Orders respecting them —

Booth Mollet
G. Tatsman
J. Smith
J. Pallet
Van Dake
Jas Scott
Geo. Starr
G. Saunders
J. Harry
J. Burkenbaum
L. Pake
H. Hunt
D. Jones

4 These persons may of course
be permitted to proceed to Europe by the
earliest favourable Opportunity Agreeably
to their desire —

5 With regard to the Applica-
tion of Mess.rs Groeneus Cadet for the
same person

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Peter Greele
Klas Vandam
D. Croundenbeck
Hans Barnes
Jack Jardeck
John Dravies -

W Opperman
H. M. Grunt Ruyer
Wm Brocke
J. Van Legner
J. A. C. Stolt
J. Junkingbeck,

Proceedings in Council at Columbo, His Lordship in Council observes that that is a question which Must of Course rest with the Government of Ceylon -

Her Lordship in Council Adverting to the Circumstance of those persons being either Natives of Holland or persons born on the Island of Java or its dependencies, is not aware of any objection to their being allowed to return to that Island without, however, giving any Allowance from Government but that if the question of their being permitted to take up their residence on that Island as a Free subject should be left exclusively to the determination of the Local Authority by signifying to those persons therefore the Commands of Government with their leave for them to return to Java they

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useful previously to explain to them that they are of Course to consider themselves subject to such Orders as they may receive from the local Government after their Arrival at Java —

John Baltz
G. F. Agrimme
John Eyck
John van Sanell
Gilb. T. Smith

7 His Lordship in Council &

Observes that no decision can be passed upon the Cases of these persons until the regular Returns shall have been received —

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your
Most
Obedient
Humble
Servant

(Signed) H. B. Edmonstone

Chief Sec. to Govt

Fort William
3rd April 1812 —

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George —

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Letter and Petition, received from Mr. Sharps a Dutch Naval Officer Prisoner of War residing at Madras and

No. 35 —

From the Town Major of Fort St George submitting a Petition from Mr. Sharps a Dutch Naval Officer Prisoner of War, requesting to remain at Madras on his present Situation —

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and to request they may be submitted to the
consideration of the Honorable the Governor in
Council —

Town Majors Office
Fort St George
21st March 1812 —

I have the Honor to be —
Sir
Your
Most Obedt Hble Servt
(Signed) J. L. Fraser —
Town Major

Captain Fraser
Town Major
Fort St George

Sir,

I beg leave to Request that you
would have the goodness to lay the en-
closed Petition before the Honorable
the Governor in Council, and
have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most Obedt Hble Servt
(Signed) Chas Stevens
late Lieut 1st Bn Dutch Regt Line

Madras
20th March 1812 —

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To His Lordship The Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart.
K.t.c of the 13th. Governor in Council
&c &c &c
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

I beg leave to lay before
Your Lordship that on the 21st Ultimo I
delivered in a Petition Addressed to your
Lordship to the late Town Major Lieut.
Colonel R. Barclay, containing my
prayer to remain at Madras on my
present subsistance until the decision
of the Supreme Government in the
case of the Dutch Officers, who Applied
to remain in India and swear Allie-
giance to the British Government
And being now informed that my said
Petition has not been laid before Your
Lordship

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Lordship, but an Order had passed for my
Embarking for Europe, of which I was ignor
at the time, as the said Order was to
Communicated to me on the 28th Instan
or the day before the last fleet sailed,
which did not reach me till after the fl
had set out on the 8th Instant on board
I immediately waited at the Secretary
Office and Reported my Case,—

I therefore humbly beg that
Your Lordship may be pleased forthwith
to Signify Permission to Surrender me Self, Major
as the Servant of a British Subject and
taking my Oath of Allegiance to His Br
Sacred Majesty, as I belonged formerly
to the Dutch Navy and Always served
Under Dutch Colours, and was taken Serv
some before the French flag was hoisted
on the Island of Java.—

I have the Honor to be—
Your
(Signed) &c. &c. &c.

Madras
20th March 1812—

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Ordered that the following

letter be addressed to the Town Major —

To The Town Major

of

Fort St. George

Sir,

No 36.
Letter forwarding copy of letter from Secretary at Fort William regarding the disposal of the Dutch Prisoners now under Orders for Penang —

Para 1 I am directed by the Hon^ble the Governor in Council to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary at Fort William, conveying the decision of the Supreme Government respecting the disposal of the Dutch Prisoners of War under this Presidency —

2 You will forthwith communicate to those persons the determination which has been passed and you will report their final intentions

for

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for the information of the Governor
in Council —

3

If it should continue t
be the wish of Mr Lumsden to proceed
to the Island of Ceylon at an
=ly for that Gentleman to submit a
detailed Statement of his case in
Order that it may be communicated
to the
Officers of Government at Colombo as a
compliance with his request referred
solely on that Authority —

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You will also report
upon the Situations and emoluments of
the persons Recruited to in the 7th para
of Mr Edmonstones letter, and of the
=Shannon the Naval Officer Commanding
of Mrs Jackson Representation were
Submitted with Your letter dated
Date the 21st Ultimo for the consid
=ration and determination of the
Governor

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Governor General in Council—

Fort St George

24th April 1812—

Sam—

Gen Gen Gen

(Signed) Geo Strachey

Sec. to Govt

Read the following letters

from the Zillah Magistrates of Bel-

-lary and Cuddapah—

To D. Hill Esqr.

Acting Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir

No 37.

From the Judge &
Magistrate at Bellary
forwards the depositions
of Buddock Farmers
returned in certain
pendings of Government
the Judiciary Department

From Obedience to the instruc-

-tions contained in Mr Secretary Sykes's

letter under date the 6th February last and

the Extract it enclosed regarding frauds

practiced by certain Buddock Farmers

in the delivery of Rice on the Garrison

Account at Jaulnah I have the honor

Sir your &c

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I transmit to forward for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council Copies of the depositions on the Matters Language (accompanied by translation in English) of Venkut Row, Nanneck Row, Mantick Moody, Venkut Reddy Ramaswamy, Rungnaikoo, Meenakshi Cholah, Ruttaullee Beeslingaiah, and Veeraswamy containing the results of my enquiries on the subject, some of the individuals described by Captain Carfrae are not at present residing at this Zillah, but having discovered that he has not mentioned all who were employed in the Grain Defraudment I have sent I also took their examinations which comprise part of the papers now transmitted—

Zillah Court of
Ballaree—
5th April 1812—

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) S. Bonsee Judge & Mag

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To The Secretary -

to Government in the

Judicial Department

Fort St. George

Sir,

No 38
From the Judge and Magistrate at Cuddapah
Requesting that he may be informed how he is to proceed in examining the Bullock Owners mentioned in certain proceedings of Government in the Judicial Department

I have the honor to inform you that two Bullock Owners named Gootar Sooba Rao and Agagaroondum have been examined before me at some length as to the grounds on which are suspected to have been practised in the delivery of the Grain at Jaulna but nothing came out during their examinations shewing that they knew of any such frauds, or rendering the transmission of their examinations necessary —

Necessary Receipt

Bullock Contractor Seal Recognized the Commercial Resident into the Bullock -

-lary -

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Billany district and has been there

examined —

Under the Opinion th

some disclosures might be obtained p

the inferior dependants of the Pindar

Owners and that success on this attem

would be more likely on examining th

Separately in the Districts, rather th

in bringing them together at Cou

=dapah I caused them to be guard

=ined by the Court Police Officers

and their written Declarations

be transmitted to me —

Three have already b

examined in this manner three have

Persons sent from their Declarations.

Traces have been discovered elucidati

of the Fraud they engaged by Oath

all Knowledge of the Same — Th

Examinations are still continued Ro

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according as the places of residence of
these persons are known and should
they lead to any discoveries which could
aid the Government in the conviction of
the real perpetrators of the fraud &
which has taken place, they shall
be immediately communicated for the
information of the Government—

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) Thos Newnham
Judge & Magistrate—

Lallah Court
at Cuddapah.
6th April 1812—

No 39
Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the
foregoing Letters, with the Original &
papers received from the Magistrate
of Bellary be sent to the Secretary
Board—

Read the following
Letter from the Commanding Of-
ficer at Pennamalee—

&c

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To The Military Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 40

From the Commandant
-ing Officer at
Pennamalee
Stating that there
is no Rice of the
3d Sort in the Bazar
& that the 2d Sort
is selling for 105
Pagodas & 30 Jan?
per Garce —

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th
18th instant on the subject to the Purport of enclosed
I beg leave to Represent you that there is one
Piece of the 3d Sort for Sale in this Bazar, & that
the Price of the 2d Sort is 105 Pagodas 30 Jan?
per Garce.

I have the Honor to be, Sir &c
(Signed) C. De Boverdy
Major Commg

Pennamalee
22d April 1812

No. 41
Order thereon —

Recd that the Commissary General
be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing Letter

Extract

E. H. Barlow
Lt Aide de Camp
J. Oakes
Lt Col & Secretary

M D
Office Lt 2d Sept 1812
Pages 104) Copied
by J. Thomson

List of Papers Resolutions and Orders recorded in the following Diary and Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department — Dated 28th April 1812.

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Consta Miscellly Book

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	6	From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	27th Do. Do.
	7	Order thereon	
	8	From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	28th Do. Do.
	9	Resolution and Order thereon	

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Book

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10		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	24th April 1812
11		Order thereon	
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18		From the Adjutant General of the Army	24th Do. Do.
19		Minute and Order thereon.	
20		From the Quarter Master General	22d Do. Do.
21		Resolution thereon.	
22		From the Deputy D.ᵗ M.ᵗ General	25th Do. Do.
23		Order thereon	
24		From the Accountant General	22d Do. Do.
25		Order thereon.	

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Nos Book
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Dates

26 ..... From the Accountant General ..... 24th April
27 ..... Orders thereon.
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29 ..... Minute thereon.—
30 ..... From the Town Major of Fort St. George. 28th Do.
31 ..... Minute and Orders thereon.
32 ..... From the Officer Comg at Vellore ..... 25. Do.
33 ..... Order thereon.—
34 ..... From the Envoy at Goa .....
35 ..... To ..... Do ..... Do ..... 13th Do.
36 ..... Order thereon.— ..... 28. Do.
37 ..... From the Secy to the Mily Board ..... 28th Do.
38 ..... Order thereon.—
39 ..... From the Actg Secy to the Govt at Fort William 4th Do.
40 ..... To ..... Do ..... Do ..... 28th Do.
41 ..... From the Resident in Mysoor ..... 22. Do.
42 ..... To ..... Do ..... Do ..... 28th Do.
43 ..... From the Officer Comg the Forces in Mysoor 21st Do.
44 ..... To ..... Do ..... Do ..... 28th Do.
45 ..... From the Officer Comg at Wallajahbad ..... 24th Do.
A46 ..... Order thereon
B46 ..... To the Select Committee Mysore ..... 28 Do.
47 ..... To the Officer Comg at Wallajahbad ..... 28th Do.

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Diary

25th Received the following

Letter —

To the Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St. George

No. 1 Sir,

I have to request

you will do me the honor to represent

to the Honorable the Governor in Coun-

=cil, that having sent the enclosed de-

=mand for Ordnance Stores for the use

of His Majesty's Ship Phanix, the

Officer in whose charge it was placed

was told — he could not have the

Stores without immediate payment. —

Being totally unac-

=quainted with any Regulation to this

effect

Commissioner — Re-
questing to know
if any orders have
been issued to pre-
vent the supply
of Ordnance Stores
to His Majesty's
Service.

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effect, and never having experienced a impediment in that branch of Service until this period — I must therefore solicit that you will be pleased to inform if any new arrangement has taken place, that I may for the future conform thereto and prevent the public Service being impeded —

Naval Com.rs Office
Madras
April 25th 1812.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Peter Puget.
Commissioner

Sent the following letter —

To the Sub Treasurer
No. 2

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to declare that the enclosed public Security the tenor of which is specified in the Margin, may be deposited

To the Sub Treasurer — Desiring that the public Security herewith forwarded be deposited in the General Treasury. —

No. 118 Government advice-ment Dated 7th April 1812 — for the amount of Six Twelve Star Rupees Four Thousand — in the name of James Strange Esqr.

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deposited in the General Treasury under the circumstances explained in the accompanying Copies of Correspondence with the Executor to the Estate of the late Colonel Strange, and with the Military Auditor General and the Accountant General.—

Fort St. George
24th. April 1812.—

I have the honor to be
Gen. — Gen. — Gen.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Received and sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos.
102 — 103 — 104 — 105 — 106 — 107 — 108 — 109 — 110 — 111
112 — 113 — 114 — 115 — 116.—

From the Military Auditor General.— From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce — stating his opinion respecting Advances to Public followers Gen. Gen.

From Ditto From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce — Report on the additional Estimate

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Estimate of Cash required by the Pay=
=master at Fort Saint George —

From the Ac=
=countant Gene=
=ral —

From Mr. G. Garrow —

Recommending the Issue of Pay to the
troops to be on the 8th: May) —

To the Comman=
=der in Chief —

To Lieutenant General
Sir Samuel Auchmuty — With Extract
from Minutes in Council dated 24th
April. —

To the Military
Board —

To the Military Board
With Extract from Minutes in Council
dated 2 Sept April. —

To Ditto

To the Military Board
With reference to their letter under date
3d of October last forwarding Copies of
Letters from Magistrates at Bellary and
at Cuddapah with enclosures both let=
=ters dated 8th april 1812 —

To Ditto

To the Military Board —
Returning Register of Ac claims on the
Nattive

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Native pension fund forwarded in their letter 9th April.—

To the Military Auditor General— | To the Military Auditor General.— With Extract from Minutes in Council dated 24th April.—

To Ditto, the same to the Comm.r in Chief Account.t General Commy General Town Major of Fort St. George

To the Military Auditor General.— | To the Military Auditor General.— With Extract from Minutes in Council dated 24th April.—

To the Accountant Ge.=neral— With Extract from Minutes in Council dated 24th April.—

To Ditto | To the Accountant Ge.=neral— With Copy of the Military Auditor General's— Report on the additional Estimate of Cash required by Paymaster of Fort St. George.—

To the Commy General.— | To the Commissary Ge.=neral— With Copy of letter from Officer Commanding at Poonamallee dated 22nd April

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April —

To the Commissary General —

To the Commissary General
— With Extract from Minutes in Council
dated 24th April —

To Mr. James Balfour —

To Mr. James Balfour —
With Extract from Minutes in Council
dated 24th April —

To the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William —

To Mr. G. W. Gardiner
With Extract from Minutes in Council
dated 10th April. —

20th

Received and sent the following letters entered in M. B. pp. 117 118 —

From the Secretary to the Military Board —

From Captain W. Ormsby — With quarterly Return of Serviceable Stores in Arsenal of Fort Saint George for quarter ending January 1812. —

To the Commander in Chief —

To Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty — With Extract from Minutes in Council — Dated 24th April

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Fort St. George 27th April 1812.—

April.—

27th

The following Copy of a paper received from the Revenue Department is ordered to be recorded in this Department.—

No 3

Extract of a letter from the Mint Committee— Regarding Artificers to be employed for the Machinery at the Mint to be soon as those workmen are discharged from the Arsenal and Powder Mills.—

Extract of a letter to the Mint Committee— Dated 21st April 1812.—

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant with its several enclosures, from which it appears that it is desirable, with a view to the machinery required for the Mint being made with expedition and with accuracy, that the establishment of Artificers by whom it is made should be employed at the Mint instead of the Arsenal and the Powder Mills— and that the monthly expense of the establishment

ment

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establishment now entertained at the Ars-
-enal and Powder Mills, on account of
machinery Required for the Mint, amounts
to Pagodas two hundred and Seventy /
whereas an adequate establishment
might be entertained at the Mint for
a Monthly expence of One hundred
Pagodas and fifteen fanams. — Under
these circumstances the Governor in Coun-
-cil can have no hesitation in authori-
-zing the Mint Master to entertain
the proposed establishment at the
Mint, as soon as the establishments now
entertained at the arsenal and Powder
Mills can be discharged, and instructions
for discharging them as soon as practi-
-cable will be furnished to the Military
Board. —

(a true Extract)
(Signed) D. Hill
Acting Secy to Govt

Received

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Received and sent

the following letters entered in M.B.

Nos. 119 - 120 - 121 - 122. 123. —

From the Military auditor General

From Lieutenant

Colonel Bruce — Report on the ad-

ditional Estimate of Cash required

by the Paymaster at Fort St. George. —

From the officer commanding at Madura. -

From Major Maudie

-ville — States receipt of (Circular)

letter of the 14th Instant and that

he will act accordingly. —

To the Military Board. —

To the Military

Board

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Board — Forwarding for their Re-
=port a Letter from the Naval Com-
=missioner dated 25th April —

To the Military Board —

To the Military Board
— Forwarding Extract of a Letter addres-
=ed to the Mint Committee dated
21st April —

To the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William —

To Mr. G. M. Gardiner —

With Packet from Secretary to Mili-
=tary Board to the Secretary to Military
Board Fort William — containing
returns quarterly of Ordnance and Milita-
=ry Stores in the Arsenal at Ma-
=dras for quarter ending 31st January
1812. —

The same to the Secretary at Bombay

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B.

Governor and President

His Excellency

Lieutenant General

Sir S. Auchmuty

Commander in Chief

Tuesday the 20th. April 1812.

Thomas Oakes

and

J. H. Casamajor

Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation Read and Approved.

Fort St. George

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No. 4

President's Minute proposing the movement of certain Corps in conformity with the accompanying recommendation of the Commander in Chief.

The President proposes, in conformity with the accompanying Recommendation from His Excellency the Commander

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Commander in Chief, the following move-
-ments of Corps.-

The 1st Battalion 11th
Regiment Native Infantry late on
Field Service to Ellore.-

The 2d Battalion 20th
Regiment Native Infantry from Samul-
-cottah to Ellore.-

(Signed) G. H. Barlow
Sec. Council.

Memorandum for the Honorable
the Governor.-

Under the orders of the Commander in Chief
I have the honor of conveying to the Ho-
-norable the Governor, His Excellency's Re-
-commendation, in favor of the monument
of the 1st Battalion 11th Regiment Native
Infantry late on Field Service to El-
-lore.-

His

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His Excellency at the same time recommends, that the Corps at present at Samulcottah be likewise removed to Ellore.—

The effect of these measures, will be the retention in the Northern Division of one Corps more than were stationed there, before the formation of the late Field-Detachment in Bolcondah, of collecting the disposable Force of the Northern Division at Ellore instead of Masulipatam, and of breaking up only one Corps for the Commercial and Preventive Guards in the Ellore and Rajahmundry Districts, instead of two.—

Ellore is not only centrically situated for the supply of the usual Revenue and Commercial Guards, but is a most favorable Position for reinforcing the remainder of

the

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The Northern Division, - Hyderabad, - the Northern parts of the Centre Division, - and Western parts of the Ceded Dis=tricts; - and two Corps being always kept entire at Ellore give the Northern Division the advantage common to the others, of possessing a Station where Bri=gade Manoeuvres can be performed. -

In case of this suggestion meeting the approbation of Gov=ernment, His Excellency will order the necessary application to be made for the Provision of two additional Bul=locks at Ellore for the two addi=tional Corps which will be placed there; and His Excellency will have the honor of recommending this ex=pence to be incurred at Ellore, as the same will be necessary at whatever pla=ces in the Northern Division those Corps may

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may be stationed. —

The Buildings at Seemulcottah are uninhabitable; and in so ruinous a state from age, that they require immediate alteration and repair, to an extent equalling in expence the erection of new Buildings. — There are two places of Arms in Masulipatam but owing to there being no convenient situation in their Neighbourhood for Mutting the Men, those Buildings have been appropriated as quarters to one Corps, which in consequence, draws no Mutting allowance, and the 2d. Corps before it marched to Palcondah was Mutted in the Cantonment, and it's Arms and Stores &c. placed in Tents and Temporary Sheds. —

(Signed) V. Blacker

2. M. G.

Resolved —

Dy. Mr. Gen.l Office
Fort St. George
24th. April 1812.

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No 5
Resolution and
order thereon

Resolved and ordered accordingly.—

Read the following letters from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary—

To George Strachey Esqr
Secretary to Government
&c — &c — &c

No 6

From the Mily Secy to the Commr in Chief respecting a claim made by Capt. King of the 2d Batn 14th Regt on account of his Corps to participate in the Donation granted by Govt to the Troops employed in the late War in Travancore.—

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith by direction of the Commander in Chief, a letter received through the Regular Channel and addressed by Captain King of the 2d Battalion 14th Regiment to the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

The subject of his communication relates to a claim made by a Detachment of the above Corps to participate in the Donation granted by the Govt

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Government to the Troops employed in the late War in Travancore. That application was formerly transmitted to the Government by Captain Walker and its rejection was communicated to Major General Porter in Mr. Secretary Stracheys Letter of the 22d. October 1811, but as the present Statement appears to contain additional matter in support of the original claim, the Commander in Chief has deemed it equitable to lay it before the Honorable the Governor in Council for final decision.—

The recent death of Captain Walker and some official irregularity in the transmission of the second application, have till now prevented the submission of this enclosure to the consideration of Government.—

I have

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Comm.t in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
28th April 1812.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mily Secy

To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow K.C.B.
Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

In consequence of the
decease of Captain John Walker of the
2d Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infan-
try who commanded a Detachment
of that Corps during the disturbances
in the Travancore and Cochin Territories
and in which I was the next Senior Offi-
cer present, I have considered it in-
cumbent on me on account of the Ser-
vice to introduce to your notice the subject
of

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of a claim for the Travancore Gratuity by
submitting with the greatest deference the
following additional matter in support
of the original one preferred by Captain
Walker and which I trust will be consi-
=dered a sufficient apology for the pre-
=sent appeal altho' the former one was
rejected since the claim for the Detach-
=ment was delivered into the Secrety-
=pataum Committee by Captain
Walk.r and his address to the Honorable
the Governor in Council dated the 3d.
October 1811 wherein it is stated that
the Village of Turtalla is believed to
be situated in South Malabar a refe-
=rence has been made to the Map of
Travancore and Cochin agreeable to late
Surveys as well as to other authorities by
which it is ascertained beyond a doubt
that the Village of Turtulla is situated

on

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on the Southern Banks of the Pumary River about 10 Miles above its mouth the whole Village is within the Company's territory and those immediately surrounding it are so likewise.—

On the 3d. of March the day that the Detachment under the Command of Captain Walker reached Tumtulla there were five Companies of His Majesty's 59th. Regiment and also one Company of the 2d. Battalion 14th. Regiment Native Infantry under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Wier under whose orders Captain Walker had been directed to place himself up to this period no part of the above Detachment had proceeded farther in advance agreeably to instructions received from Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage the whole proceeded on the morning of the 4th. to Kan Rhunt a

Village

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Village within the Cochin territory from whence the Detachments of the 2d. Battalion 14th. Regiment Native Infantry was ordered the same day to March and join Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage's Force in Travancore – The Detachment of His Majesty's 59th. Regiment remained at Kar Raat till the return of the Regiment to Bangalore as the above mentioned Detachments of His Majesty's 59th. Regiment and one Company of the 2d. Battalion 14th. Regiment Native Infantry from being in that particular situation have actually received the Donation granted by the Honorable the Governor in Council and the Detachment under the Command of Captain Walker being previously in the same, I am humbly induced to hope that

from

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from what has now been urged in support of the pretensions of the Detachment in addition to what had been before advanced by Captain Walker that you Honorable Sir will be inclined to lend a favorable ear to this request and that the Detachment will yet be permitted to participate in the bounty of Government bestowed on that occasion on the other troops.—

Most respectfully soliciting you to take the whole of the case into your consideration it is with the utmost confidence I submit it to the Justice and liberality of our enlightened Government.—

Duiton

29th March 1812.

I have the honor to be
&c — &c — &c
(Signed) Thos. King — Capt
D. Bty 18th Regt N. I.

Orderd

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No 7

Order thereon

Ordered that the subject of the foregoing letter be re-
=ferred to the Seringapatam Prize Committee for consideration and Report

To George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government
Jan. — Dec. — Jca.

No 8

From the Mily Secy to the Commr in Chief — recommends the Area of reducing Family Certificates in the case of the Force at Saulnah to be abandoned —

Sir,

The Commander in Chief has directed me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter addressed to His Excellency on the 25th Ultimo transmitting Extracts from the Resolutions of Council dated the 24th of that Month.—

With reference to the suggestion of the Military Auditor General for reducing the number of Family Certificates in the case of the Force at Saulnah on which point the opinion of the Commander in Chief is requested

to

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to be submitted to the consideration of
Government I have been instructed to
inform you that it is Excellency deems
such a measure equally impracticable
-ble and unpolitic and
Recommends that the Item be abandon

Comm.t in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
25. April 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obed.t
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mily Secy

No 9

Resolution and Orders thereon. —

Resolved that the in-
=dulgence of Family Certificates be con-
=tinued in favor of the Troops serving
with the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad=
=ing Resolution be communicated to
the Military Auditor General. —

Ordered that the Mili-
=tary auditor General be desired to sub-
=mit

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Sir

I am directed to submit to the Board a Statement of the Monthly Sums now paid on account of Family Certificates granted by Men of His Majesty's Regiments which have been transferred to the Establishments of the Isle of Mauritius and Java.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Government

George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

From the Military Secretary to the Commr. in Chief With request from the Officer Comdg. at Bangalore for two European Women of Infamous Character to be removed from that Station and sent to Europe.-

Sir

The Commander in Chief has directed me to forward herewith a Letter received from the Officer Commanding at Bangalore, containing a Request that two European Women of infamous Character, may be removed from that Station, and sent to Europe.-

His Excellency with reference to this application, has instructed me to express his recommendation that the Women

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Comm.r in Chief's Office
Fort St George
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Honors alluded to may be obtained under
the orders of the Town Major at Fort St
George, and that they be sent to England
by the first favorable opportunity.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mily Secy

To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Comm.r in Chief
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to
request His Excellency the Commander
in Chief will lay before the Honorable
Governor in Council my solicitude that
the removal of the very inferior Officers
from this Army by being sent to England
would produce in no small degree the
obliterating a singular disgrace which has

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conduct at this Station throws upon the European Character. —

They do not appear to have claims on them of Kindred, connexions, or otherwise in the Country that might promise a reformation under a milder treatment than I propose. —

The one is named Mc. Cormick Widow to a Matross of the 1st Battalion Artillery and the other whose name is O'Farrell is an adventuress from Saulnah, of whom I can learn little but the General depravity of her character. —

I have the honor to be

Gen. Gen. Gen.

Bangalore
20th April 1812. —

(Signed) Geo. Adams

Lt. Col. Comdg

No 11
Order thereon

Ordered that the two Women mentioned in the foregoing letter be placed under the charge of the Town

Major

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Major until it shall be practicable to
send them to Europe.—

Read the following letter
from the Adjutant General of the army
To the Chief Secretary
to Government

Fort St George

No 12

Sir

From the Adjutant General of the Army Reporting Gradation Promotions in the 16th Regt N. I.

I am directed by Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty to report, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the Death of Brevet Colonel and Lieutenant Colonel J. G. Hill of the 13th Regiment Native Infantry, which event took place at Seringapatam on the 15th Instant, and to state the recommendation of His Excellency, that the following Promotions may be ordered, in consequence.—

Senior Major of Infantry
to Vacate

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Charles Deacon from the 16th. Native Re=
=giment to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice
Hill deceased date of Commission 16th.
April 1812.-

16th. Regiment N. I.

Captain Edwin Chitty to be Major
Lieut. Chas. Hall to be Capt. Lieut.
Ensign W. R. Sherriff to be Lieut.

Capt. Lt. Wm. Pitchford to be Capt. of a Comp.

In succession to Deacon promoted- Date of Comm. 16th April 1812.

Adjt. Gen.ls Office
Fort St. George
22d. April 1812.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your — Your — Your
Obt. Servt.
(Signed) J. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

No. 13
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the pro=
=motions recommended in the foregoing
letter be directed to take place.-

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

No. 14
From the Acjutant General of the Army with

Sir,
I am directed by His
Excellency

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with application from Capt.n Lester 3d. Regt. N.I. to proceed to Bombay for the recovery of his health.—

Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will lay before the Honble the Governor in Council the accompanying application from Captain Lester of the 3d. Regiment Native Infantry soliciting permission to proceed to Bombay on Sick Certificate.—

I have the honor to be
Sir — Sir — Sir
(signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the army

Adjt. Genls Office
Fort St. George
22d. April 1812.—

To the Honorable
Sir George Barlow Bart. G.C.B.
Governor in Council &c.

Honble Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Sick Certificate, and solicit your permission to proceed to Bombay for the recovery of my health.—

I have the honor to remain &c. &c.
(signed) G. R. Lester—Capt.n
1st Bn. 3d Regt. N.I.

Cannanore
31st March 1812.—

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Cannanore 31st.

March 1812

I hereby certify that Captain Lester of the 3d. Regiment Na. =tive Infantry is in a state of great de. =bility and subject to Rheumatic pains. I therefore recommend him to go to Sea for his Recovery as Medicine and Land travelling have proved ineffectual in his long continued illness.

(Signed) W. S. Anderson

Actg Garr. Asst. Surgn.

(Signed) Geo. Baillie

Dep. Surgeon

No. 15

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Captain Lester of the 3d. Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to Sea and to Bombay on Sick Certificate

To

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To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

No 16

from the Adjt. General of the Army — With Extract from Proceedings of a General Invaliding Committee held in Fort St. George on the 17th. January last and recommending that Jemadar Shumsher Khan may be transferred to the Invalid Establishment.

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request that you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Extract from the Proceedings of a General Invaliding &c. Committee held in Fort Saint George on the 17th. January 1812, and to state His Excellency's recommendations, that Jemadar Shumsher Khan may be transferred to the Invalid Establishment, as recommended by the Committee. —

His Excellency has in view the general objections to such transfers, but the conduct of Jemadar Shumsher Khan during the Vellore Mutiny was

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so exemplary, and he rendered himself so useful to Lieutenant Colonel Forbes with whom he took possession of the Hill, that the Commander in Chief feels no hesitation, in recommending his case to the favorable Notice of Government, that he may be transferred to the Invalid Establishment.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient
Servant
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjt General of
the Army.—

Adjt Genl's Office
Fort St. George
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Extract

Extract from the Proceedings of a General Invaliding &c. Committee held by Order of Major General Pater Commanding the Army in Chief Fort St. George 11th January 1812.

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Corps	Name	Rank	Country	Years of Age / Years of Service	Height Feet / Inches	Close Cast and other Remarks	Invalid Establishment	Why recommended	Remarks	Remarks
Pension Establishment	Shumsher Gawn	Sumadar	Teaching Sepoy	40	9	5	6	Bamboo Minor	Recommended to be transferred from the Pension to Vellore Invalid Establishment	

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Adjutant General's Office
Fort St. George
2d. March 1812.

(Signed) J. R. Balmain
a. a. g.

Resolved

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved on the grounds of the particular Recommendation of the Commander in Chief, that Jemadar Shumsher Sawn be transferred from the Pensioned to the Invalid Establishment.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George

No. 18

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the Army—Regarding Complaint by the Magistrate at Chingleput against Officers of 2d. Bn. 24th N.I. with Copy of Proceedings of a General Court Martial on the Conduct of Lieut. Doe who has been acquitted—That the same charge standing against the other Officers—any further Proceeding has been thought unnecessary.—

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to acknowledge the Receipt of Mr. Secretary Gahagan's letter of the 7th. January last, transmitting Copies of Papers received from the Magistrate in Zillah of Chingleput, requiring payment to be made by the Officers of the 2d. Battalion 24th. Regiment, of Sums stated by the Magistrate to be due from them on account of Supplies, and also requiring that His Excellency

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Excellency should take such further no-
-tice of the Conduct of the Officers in q-
question, as might to him seem best
calculated to prevent similar irregula-
-rities.-

The Officers of the 2nd
Battalion 24th Regiment having been
called upon for any explanation they
might have to offer, on the subject
of Mr Solomon's complaints against
them, they generally denied the charge
of not having paid for the articles
they received in the Zillah of Chingle-
put, and Lieutenant Doxe asserted,
that having paid the proper sums
agreeable to the Price List signed by
Mr Solomon, he was importuned for
two fanams more, and that after re-
-peatedly desiring the Peons to go away
and having as often taken the money from

them

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them, and returned it, with a full explan-
=nation of the Prices of the Items and that
the gross amount was correct, that the
conduct of the Peons was so provoking
that he struck one of them, — It therefore
appeared necessary to submit this Officers
conduct in the first Instance to the
consideration of a General Court Mar-
=tial, and Lieutenant Dove having been
tried, His Excellency the Commander in
Chief has desired me to submit for
the information of the Honorable the
Governor in Council, Copy of the Pro-
=ceedings of the Court, with His Excellen-
=cy's Sentiments and orders thereon. —

Lieutenant Dove having
been acquitted on the Charge of not pay-
=ing for the articles he received in the
Zillah of Chingleput, renders it inexpedient,
in the Commander in Chief's opinion, to

prosecute

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prosecute the other offence on that charge
as the evidence being the same, it is na-
tural to expect they would in like
manner fail to establish the Charge
and His Excellency Considers it but a Jus-
tice due to the Officers of the 2d. Battalion
24th. Regiment to Credit their assertions
on this head, as the Officer to whom
the Complaints preferred by Mr. Coleman
had most Reference has been acquitted
of the only Charge which could be p
brought against them. —

Adjt. Genl's Office
Fort St. George
24th. April 1812. —

I have the honor to be
Sir — Sir — Sir
(Signed) T. H. Conway
Adjt. Genl of the army

No 19.

The Board are satisfied
Minute and Order with the result of the Proceedings instituted
-ed by the Commander in Chief for the
purpose of investigating the Complaints
recently

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recently preferred by the Magistrate of the Tillah of Chinglepet against certain Officers of the 2d Battalion of the 24th Regiment of Native Infantry.—

Ordered that the original Proceedings of the General Court Martial submitted with the foregoing Letter be transferred to the Judicial Department; and that the Magistrate be apprized of the reasons which have induced the Commander in Chief to refrain from the further prosecution of the Complaints in question

Read the following Letters from the Quarter Master General and Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army.—

To the Secretary of Government
in the Military Department

No 20
From the Quarter Master General—
Recommending

Sir,

Much inconvenience to the Public

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Recommending that the Asst Surgeons may receive Medical attendance as well as the Store Keepers agreable to G. O 29th October 1811

Public Service is experienced from the circumstance of the Asst Surgeons not having the advantage of Medical attendance which was granted to the Store Keepers in G. O of the 29th October 1811, and His Excellency the Commander in Chief on a consideration of this matter has accordingly ordered me to request you will be pleased to submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council His Excellency's Recommendation in favor of that indulgence being extended to them accordingly, under the same Regulations which were published on that occasion with reference to the Establishment of Store Keepers.—

Dr. Mc. Genl's Office
Fort St George
22d April 1812.—

I have the honor to be
Sir — Sir — Sir
(Signed) V. Blacker
D. M. G.

Resolved

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No 21

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Medical Regulation established on the 25th of October last be extended in favour of the Tent Lascars as recommended by the Commander in Chief. —

To the Chief Secretary
of Government

No 22

Sir,

Deputy Quarter Master General — Reporting that Lieut. Munro of the Horse Artillery and Mr. Asst. Surgeon Tymon H. M. 22d Dragoons have proceeded on duty to Java.

I have the honor to report, by order of the Commander in Chief that Lieutenant Munro of the Horse Artillery and Mr. Assistant Surgeon Tymon of His Majesty's 22d Regiment Dragoons have been ordered, and have proceeded on duty to Java. — The intimation that those Officers have been ordered on the above duty having been, only this day received at this office, it has been impossible to apply to the Government; at the proper period, — for the

usual

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usual advance of Passage Money, and it only remains with this office to state that these Gentlemen are entitled to such allowances in order that the Military Auditor General may receive the necessary authority to frame their Bills.—

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

(Signed) R. B. Otto

D. S. M. G.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance.—

Dr. M. Genl's. Office
Fort St. George
25th April 1812.

No. 23.

Order thereon

Read the following Letters from the Accountant General.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No. 24

From the Accountt. General with Copy

I have the honor to ac-

knowledge

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Of Correspondence relative to the mode of settlement of a balance paid to Captain Walsh of His Majesty's 80th Regiment.—

acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Stracheys letter of the 24th February last with a Copy of one from the Military Pay-master General at Bengal requesting information relative to the mode of settlement of a Balance paid to Captain Walsh on the adjustment of the accounts of His Majesty's 80th Regiment connected with the Expedition to Egypt and I have now the honor to inclose a Copy of the Correspondence which has passed in consequence with the Presidency Paymaster who states the amount in Sicca Rupees from which that Balance was exchanged into Madras Currency.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your — Your — Your

(Signed) Geo. Garrow

Act. Gen.

Accountt. Genls. Office
Fort St. George
22d. April 1812.—

To

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To the Presidency Paymaster

Sir,

I am directed by the Account=ant General to send you Copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General at Bengal of the 23d January last respecting the final adjustment of a Balance due to His Majesty's 80th Regiment of Foot claimed by Captain Walsh and connected with the Expedition to Egypt.—

I am further to request that you will furnish the information called for at your earliest convenience and with a view to expedite this object I beg leave to refer you to the late Major Campbells letter to this office of the 10th March 1808 and this answer thereto of the 20th October following.—

Account Genl's Office
Fort St George
9th March 1812.—

I am &c— &c— &c—
(Signed) Rt. Macnaghten
D. A. G— M. D.

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Kings Troops Pay Departmt.

To the Accountant General

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 9th. Instant with its enclosures and in Reply thereto, I herewith enclose your copy of a letter addressed by the late Lieutenant Colonel Lamp-bell Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops to the late Mr. Roebuck Military Paymaster General dated 1st. September 1808 by which you will perceive that the Balance of Sicca Rupees 5059:—8:—1- due to His Majesty's 80th. Regiment has been paid to Captain Walsh of that Corps.-

I have the honor to be

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11th. March 1812.-

Dear Sir — Dear Sir — Dear Sir

(Signed) J. A. Casamajor
M. P. R. F.

Extract

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Extract of a letter from the late Deputy
Paymaster General to the Kings Troops, t
the late Military Paymaster General - For
Saint George - Dated 1st. September 1800. -

"In compliance with t
instructions conveyed in your letter of the 1
ultimo, I have paid Captain Walsh late
acting Paymaster of a Detachment of His
Majesty's 80th. Regiment while serving on
the Expedition to Egypt the Balance of
his claim for Sicca Rupees 5659: - 8 - 1 - upon
the Presidency of Bengal at the exchange
of 2/ 8½ the Rupee upon an indemnity obtain
ed from Mr. Dick the acting Paymaster
of the Corps by which he engages to re-
=pay the amount should there be any
objection to the Payment on the part of the
Bengal Government." -

To the Presidency Paymaster

Sir,

I am directed by the Accoun
=ant

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Accountant General to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant and to request you will refer to that part of the letter from the Military Paymaster General at Bengal where he requires the precise sum paid to Captain Walch to be specified in Sonat Rupees and Pagodas with which requisition you will be pleased to comply.

Saml Jno — Jno — Jno

(Signed) Rt. Maconochie

D. A. G. M. D.

Kings Troops Pay Department

Accountt. Genl. Office

Fort St George

14th March 1812.—

To the Accountant General

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 14th ultimo I have the honor to inform you the amount of Sicca Rupees 5659 - 8 - 1 - paid to Captain Walch of His Majesty's 80th Regiment was at the rate

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Rate of 5/ 0½ per Rupee, making Tot
Pagodas 1910-9-41

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9th April 1812.-

I have the honor to be
&c — &c — &c

(Signed) T. A. Casamaj
M. P. R. S.

(True Copies)
(Signed) T. Blair
Asst to Asst Secret

Ordered that a copy
the foregoing letter be transmitted t
Secretary at Fort William —

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Order thereon

To the Chief Secretary
of Government
Sir,

No 26

From the Accountt
General — Submit.
-ting Correspondence
passed between this
Office and Captain
Robertson on the
subject of a Retrench.
-ment of 9 Pagodas -
Suggestion in conse-
-quence. —

I have the honor to s
for submission to the Honorable the Go
-nor in Council copy of a Correspond
which has passed between this Offic
and Captain Robertson on the subject

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a Retrenchment of 8 Pagodas claimed by him as due from Captain Bellingham formerly Paymaster to the Army under the Command of the Honorable Major General Sir Arthur Wellesley and refunded by Captain Robertson to the late Mr. Paymaster Mainwaring on Captain Bellingham's Account.—

The period during which Captain Bellingham's security was available has elapsed and it is therefore to be regretted that the letter which Captain Robertson states to have been addressed to Captain Bellingham for submission to the Military Auditor General was not received by the latter but it does not appear to me that the public ought to suffer from the miscarriage of Captain Robertsons letter or from his

not

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not having repeated his claims at
earlier periods.)

Acct. Genl's. Office
Fort St. George
24th. April 1812.

I have the honor to
Sir Your Obt. Hble
(Signed) Geo. Garraw
A.G.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have to request you
will be pleased to acquaint me with
the steps it will be expedient for me
to be taken to enable me to recover the
sum of 8 Star Pagodas which has been
stopped in an unjust and arbitrary man-
ner from my Pay on account of Captain
Billinghame late Paymaster to the Sou-
thern Major General Sir A. Wellesley
in the Mahratta Country — The circum-
stances are as follows — The 74 Battalion

4th

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4th Regiment on quitting the Deckan
Received from Captain Billingham
their Pay in arrears for June 1804 – it
then so happened that in the 7th Comp.
=pany which I commanded there were
3 Men necessitated to be left behind
from sickness – The Custom then in
usage in similar Cases was to include
the Pay &c. of such men in the abstract,
but the amount to be left in the Pay=
=masters hands until demanded by
those to whom it was due in the instance
alluded to, I acted entirely conformable
to this Regulation as will most clearly
appear on reference to the Abstract of
Muster for that month It appears how=
=ever that Captain Billingham was
not called on to make a disbursement
of the Cash so left in his hands incon=
=sequence of which the Military Auditor

Genral

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General required him to bring that sum to
account Captain Billingham (without con-
=sidering that I had nothing whatever to do
with it) sent me an extract of Estimate=
=ment and at the same desired Mr.
Mainwaring (in whose range of Payment
I happened then to be) to stop the amount
from my Pay which he accordingly did—
On finding this to be the case, I immediately
wrote a Statement of the Circumstances to
the auditor General and forwarded it
through the Channel of the Paymaster
(Captain Bellingham) begging Redress of
that grievance but never received any
reply— On enquiry into the cause of this
circumstance at the Auditor Generals office—
— I have been given to understand that
no such letter had been ever received there
— and I have been referred to you to put
me in a way to recover my money—

I have

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Madras

30th. December 1811

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Most obedt.

Humble Servt.

(Signed) W. M. Robertson

Captn. 1st. Bn. 4th. Rt.

Extract of a Letter from the Deputy accountant General to Captain Robert-son 1st. Battalion 4th. Regiment Native Infantry dated 9th. January 1812.-

In reply to your letter of the 30th. Ultimo the Accountant General has directed me to acquaint you that Captain Billinghum's accounts with this Department were finally adjusted prior to his leaving India.-

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive the Deputy Accountant Generals letter of the 9th. Instant intimating that

Captain

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Captain Billingham the late Paymaster in the Dekkan had finally adjusted his accounts with your Department previous to his departure for Europe.—

From the brevity of that communication I am led to conclude that you deduce it as a consequence that when a Paymaster had adjusted his accounts with your Department no public demand can come against him — This in point fact may be my correct, but if it is so, I would beg of you to have the goodness to let me know how an individual is to be remunerated for any loss he may sustain from an undue exercise of the powers vested in a Paymaster touching the deductions which he can make from the Pay of Officers &c. even without their concurrence.—

I have already acquainted you

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you that on a reference to the abstract of Muster of the 7th Company 1st Battalion 4th Regiment in arrears for June 1804 it will appear on record that the Cash in question / Vizt. 8 Pagodas / was left in the Paymasters hands it therefore stands to reason that any retrenchment on account of that money should have been adjusted by the Paymaster solely nevertheless I have in my possession a Document / of which I send you a Copy / to prove that on this very account a similar Sum was stopt'd from my Pay by Mr. Paymaster Mainwaring which of course was carried to the public Account.—

I have likewise acquainted you that when this transaction took place I addressed a Statement of my grievance to the Military Auditor General

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General and forwarded it through the
medium of the Paymaster but it seems my
letter never was received in the Auditor
General's Office. —

from the circumstances that I have sus-
=tained an injury by the public act of
a constituted Officer of Government, it is
to be presumed that / consistently / with
the principles of Justice / on a fair re-
=presentation of the Case a public re-
=paration will be made. —

Influenced by these
sentiments I take the liberty of again
soliciting your attention to this grievance
and have also to request you will be
pleased to point out the means of re-
=medying it. —

Madras
30th January 1812. —

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/ Signed W. K. Robertson Lieut
1st Bn 4th Regt
Resident

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Received from Lieute-
=nant Robertson 1st. Battalion 4th. Regi-
=ment Native Infantry)- the Sum of
Star Pagod and 6-90 being the amount
of Retrenchment against him in the
accounts of Captain Billinghaon late
Paymaster.-

(Signed) Wm. Mainwaring
Paymaster

Ballamcotah
12th. March 1807

A true Copy
(Signed) W. M. Robertson

To Captain Robertson

Sir,

I am directed by the
Accountant General to inform you that
on Captain Billinghams leaving India
Captain Marshall became his security
but that no security was given by
Captain Marshall on his going home.-

I am

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Accountt Genls Office
Fort St George 6th
April 1812.-

Sam Gen — Gen — Gen

(Signed) R. Maconochie
D. a. G. M. G.

To the Accountant General

Fort St George

Sir

I have had the honor to receive the Deputy Accountant Generals letter of the 6th Instant in reply to mine of the 30th January and beg leave to observe that you seem to have entirely mistaken the object of my reference

On perusing my letter of the 30th January you will perceive that it contains the statement of a grievance which appeared to me to merit redress and as it appeared also that it appertained peculiarly to your Department to afford relief in cases of that nature I was induced to bring that sub-

ject

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subject under your Cognizance, and beg=
=ged you would do me the favor to
point out the means of remedying the
grievance claimed of — As I forwarded
to you at the same time a Certified
Copy of a document which would
fully establish the fact of an unwar=
=rantable exertion of authority having
been exercised against me by the
late Paymaster in the Deckan I was
led to hope that you would have
afforded me redress by granting autho=
=rity for a reimbursment of the Sum
that was improperly charged against
me — but I find only an answer put
into my hands / if it can be called an
answer / intimating that on Captain
Billinghams leaving India Captain
Marshall became his security, but
that no security was given by Capt.
=tain

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Captain Marshall on his going home
— This being the whole substance of
the letter, and it appearing to me so
very unsatisfactory as a reply to my
Communication of the 30th January
I feel I should be wanting in Justice
to myself were I not to request you to
reconsider the merits of my claim to
remuneration. —

I beg leave to remark
that the circumstance of Captain Mar-
=shall having departed for Europe
without giving Security for any Demands
that might come against him does
not appear to me at all applicable
to the case in point and as there can
be no doubt but that the money stopped
from me was carried to the Public ac-
=count — it is of course from the Public
Treasure that I am entitled to receive
recompence

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Recommence.—

I beg leave further to suggest to you the expediency of submitting my representation to Government in the event of your deeming yourself unauthorized to grant the relief requested

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) W. M. Robertson

Capn. 1st Bn. 4th Rt.

(True Copies)

(Signd) T. Blair

Aft. to Acct. Genl.

Madras

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Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Military Auditor General and that he be desired to authorize the payment of the Sum of Eight Pagodas to Captain Robertson of the 4th. Regiment of Native Infantry.—

ders thereon

Ordered

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Ordered also that he be desired to state the Head of Account to which it will be proper to debit the Sum in question. —

Read the following Letter from the Commissary General —

To George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary of Government in the
Military Department

Sir,

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From the Commy-General — Submitting Copy of Correspondence and Contract for the Provision of Carriage Bullocks and Statement shewing the expence of Keeping up the allotted number of Public Cattle at each of the Stations. —

In the month of Decem-
=ber last, I transmitted to the Quarter
Master General of the Army for the pur-
=pose of being submitted for the consid-
=eration of His Excellency the Com-
=mander in Chief, a report regarding
the Establishment and distribution of
Public Carriage Cattle. — In this re-
=port I suggested an arrangement for
placing public Cattle at certain Stations,

for

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for Commanding at a short notice, at other Stations, a proportion of Hired Cattle; and for reducing in consequence, the permanent establishment of public Carriage Bullocks in time of peace. —

2 The nature and extent of these suggestions, being fully detailed in my Report above alluded to, and a Copy of that Report being already before the Government / having been forwarded by the Quarter Master General, with the sentiments of His Excellency the Commander in Chief in a letter dated the 13th December / it appeared unnecessary, on this occasion, to offer any further explanation with respect to it. —

3. The Government are aware that the proposed arrangements,

were

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were, with some modifications, approved
and recommended by the Commander
in Chief; and that His Excellency was
requested by the Minutes of Council da-
ted the 31st December to give the neces-
sary directions for carrying his recom-
mendation into effect.— I was according-
ly furnished by Command of His
Excellency with a copy of the Resolu-
tion of the Honorable the Governor
in Council, and I lost no time in
adopting measures, for the execution
of the arrangement, which had thus
received the sanction of Government.—

4 Under detailed instruc-
tions furnished to the officers under
my Orders in the Centre and Southern
Divisions of the Army, contracts have
been concluded for the Provision of the
requisite number of Carriage Bullocks,

and

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and I have this day had the honor of addressing a letter to the Quarter Master General of the Army, Reporting for the information of the Commander in Chief, the Completion of the Arrangement, agreeably to the particular observations of His Excellency, communicated to me by his order on the 10th December.—

No 1 A Copy of this letter, I beg leave to submit for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, and to forward for confirmation, the

Nos. 2-3-4-5 Contracts which have been concluded, and which I have the honor to support with my recommendation.— If these contracts be approved, I request that they may be authorized to have effect from the dates on which they were respectively concluded.—

Having

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5 Having thus completed the arrangement, it will be proper for me to bring to the notice of Government a view of the expence and saving which it is calculated to produce. — To exhibit therefore this point in the clearest manner, I have prepared and have now the honor of forwarding, a Statement shewing the expence of keeping up the allotted number of Public Cattle, at each of the stations, at which it has been resolved to substitute hired bullocks compared with the amount of expence which will be actually incurred for that number of bullocks under the operation of the Contracts which have been concluded. — The amount of saving appears to be equal to Pagodas 903:—20—74

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her

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per Month, or Pagod. 10,843:-32:-0:-
per Year, whilst the immediate Ser:
=vices of 900 hired bullocks will be
held constantly at Command for the
purposes of the public service.-

This saving to the
extent here exhibited will of course
be realized, only when the Cattle
are stationary, which will no doubt
be the case during the far greater
proportion of the Year, as it app:
=pears by the letter of the Quarter
Master General to Government dat:
=ed the 13th December last, that
the arrangement in question " is prin:
"=cipally calculated for the duties of
"peace and a state of preparation
"for the assembly of troops".- But it
is satisfactory to me to add, that
the expense of the hired Cattle even

when

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when marching from station to station, will be considerably less than the expense of public Cattle; the charges for the sub=sistence of which Cattle, are also higher when moving, than when station=ary.

The number of public Carriage Bullocks required under the new arrangement as particularized, in the margin appears to be 1400, and as that number is at present complete, I have directed Captain Harvey to make no more purchases, which, but for the measures now reported, he would have done to complete the establishment to 2000, as authorized by Government. — By the Quar=ter Master Generals Statement, a copy of which is already before the Government 2443 Bullocks are required, for the Car=riage of the Stores of the European part of the disposable force, and for the Carriage

Residency	100
Bangalore	339
Seringapatam	75
Chittledroog	30
Cananore	190
Goaty *	30
Bellary	233
Quilon	104
Dadaghery	30
Goa	245
	1400

* to lay stationed at the Depot near Bellary.—

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of the Camp Equipage and Stores of the Native disposable force, under this Presidency.— Deducting from this number the 49 allotted to Seroor, for which no provision has been made, the number required will be 2394.— The Services of that number have been secured, in-as-much, as either public or hired Cattle have been provided to that extent.— But as the number of Public Carriage Bullocks to be kept up in future is only 1400, it is obvious that if some arrangement had not been made of the nature proposed in my letter to the Quarter Master General, 900 Bullocks must have been bought to complete that Establishment.—

To the amount, then of Saving, described in the 5th. Paragraph

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of this Report should be added, not
the expence of purchasing these 900
Bullocks, / as His Excellency the Gover-
-nor under in Chief considers the arrange-
-ment will be partially disturbed
in the event of actual operations in
the field, and as the Cattle must
then be eventually purchased / but
certainly the interest of that purchase
money, and the amount of losses on
account of Casualties. — The united
amount of these expences cannot be
computed at less than 000 Pagodas
per annum, which increases the
annual amount of Saving Effected
by the new distribution of public car-
-riage Bullocks, and the substitution
of hired Cattle at certain Stations
in their stead, to at least Pagodas
11,643 per annum. —

I have

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Fort St. George
22d. April 1812.
Com.r Gen.ls Office

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir Dear Sir Dear Sir
Signed H. Morison
Com.r Gen.l

No. 1

To the Quarter Master General
of the Army

Sir,

I have now the honor
to acknowledge the receipt of a let-
=ter from your office under date the
31st. January last transmitting to
me under the authority of the Com.
=mander in Chief, a Copy of a letter
from the Quarter Master General
dated the 13th. of December, as well
as a Copy of an extract from the
Minutes of the Honorable the Go.
=vernor in Council, dated the 31st.
December 1811, with references to the

Establishment

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Establishment and distribution of Public Carriage Cattle.-

2.

In conformity with the resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council transmitted to me in this manner, I lost no time in adopting measures for the execution of the proposed arrangement.- The necessary detailed instructions were dispatched to the officers of the Commissariat in the Southern and Centre Divisions of the Army, and I have at length the satisfaction of reporting for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief the conclusion of arrangements, for Commanding at the shortest notice, the proportion of hired Carriage Cattle at certain Stations agreeably to the particular observation of His Excellency communicated to me in your letter of the

19th

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19th December last. —

3 A Contract has been entered into with a respectable Bullock owner at Tpichinopoly for holding in constant readiness at that Station 282 good and serviceable Carriage Bullocks with Saddles and drivers Complete within 24 hours after the Contractor shall have been warned to furnish them, and the Bullocks to be liable to muster whenever and as often as may be deemed proper. —

4 A similar Contract in every respect has been concluded for the Supply of 30 Bullocks at Palamcottah. —

5 At Vellore an agreement has been made for the provision of 153 Bullocks to be produced

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produced in an efficient state within
24 hours notice and that they shall be
at all times within 12 Miles from the
Fort of Vellore. — a like arrangement
has been adjusted at Pallajatchad
for 210 Carriage Bullocks and 50 of
them are to be supplied at 12 hours
warning if required —

8. His Excellency will be already apprized by my Letter to your address of the 7th of December, of the facility with which Carriage Bullocks can always be procured in the Northern Division, and remaining satisfied that under the Contracts already concluded at Masulipatam, Cattle can be immediately provided to meet any exigency of the public service, I have not deemed it necessary to make any separate arrangement on

to

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to adopt any further measures for the supply of Bullocks in that Di-
=vision. —

7 I am not yet able to report the completion of the pro-
=posed measure at Coaty; but the number required there being only ten, I have no doubt of the ability of this Department to supply them, as the Cattle occasionally wanted by small detachments marching from that place, have been always sup-
=plied hitherto without any diffi-
=culty or delay. —

8. The Honorable the Governor in Council having consi-
=dered it to be more expedient to provide the Subsidiary force in Travancore, with the requisite num-
=ber of public Carriage Cattle than

to

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to make application to the Rajah for the Service of his Elephants, I instructed Captain Harvey to Com-=plete the establishment of public Cattle in Travancore, to the extent Specified in your Statement.-

9 A Copy of the letter to Captain Harvey conveying these in-=structions together with my General direction for completing the number of public Carriage Bullocks allotted to each of the Stations of the Army I have the honor to enclose for the purpose of being laid before the Commander in Chief; and referring to the the 3d Paragraph, I beg leave to add for His Excellency's information that on the conclusion of the Con-=tract at Trichinopoly above al-=luded to, I apprized Captain Harvey

that

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that the Public Carriage Bullocks at that station might be considered available for the completion of the allotment in Travancore. -

Comy Genls. Office
Fort St. George
22d. April 1812.-

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c &c.
(Signed) W. Morison
Comy General

A true Copy
(Signed) Henry A. Burchas
A. C. Genl

No 2.

I Chaddeyapah Chetty Inhabitant of Mallajahbad do hereby agree and Contract with Lieutenant Swinton Sub Assistant Commissary General of the Centre Division to keep in constant readiness two hundred and ten Bullocks for the use of the Commissarial Department at this Station

on

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on condition that I receive one Rupee per Month for each Bullock when not employed. —

I bind myself to produce the said 210 Bullocks, in an efficient and perfectly serviceable State with Saddles complete and one driver to every three Bullocks; within 12 hours after I receive notice 50 Bullocks, and within 24 hours 100 Bullocks that they are required, and I engage to keep them at all times within 12 English Miles from the Cantonment, of Wallajahbad and not to employ them at a greater distance for my own advantage. —

I also agree to receive payment of the hire of these 210 Bullocks, at the rate of 1¼ Star Pagodas per Month for each Bullock when proceeding

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proceeding with Troops within the limits of the Honorable Company's Territories and 1½ Star Pagoda per Month for each Bullock when proceeding beyond those limits.—

When these Bullocks are employed in the transportation of Grain or Grain of any description from any part of the Country to a Garrison or Cantonment I bind myself to accept a more moderate of hire proportioned to the nature of the Service.—

I bind myself also to produce these 210 Bullocks for muster once a month.—

In case of my failing in the due performance of any part of this agreement I bind myself to make good any loss which may arise

to

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to the Honorable Company from such failure and also to pay a fine of five Pagodas for each. Bullock which I may fail to produce in fulfilment of this my Contracts agreement which is entered into with my own will and Consent.-

(Signed) Chaddapaih Chitty

(Witnessed)

(Signed) Ramasawmy Moodely

" Durmalingum.

Security Bond

We do hereby bind our-selfs to be security for the due fulfilment of the Bullock Contract which has been entered into by Chaddapaih Chitty for Keeping 210 Carriage Bullocks constantly in readiness to be supplied within 12 and 24 hours notice.-

In case of his failing

to

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to perform his engagement agreeably to the tenor of his Contract we make ourselves responsible and bind ourselves to make good any loss or detriment & which may ensue therefrom and we also bind ourselves to pay to the Hono-rable Company the penalty of 5 Pago-das for each Bullock that may be deficient we have entered into this engagement and passed this security Bond with our own good will - this 20th day of april 1812.-

(Signed) Kistnapellay

" Comaraswamy

Witnesses

(Signed) Ramasawmy Moodly

" Daramalingum.

(True Copies)

(Signed) H. A. Purchas

A. C. G.

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No 3.

I Verdapah Nayg Inhabitant of Villore do hereby agree and contract with Lieutenant Swinton Sub. Assistant Commissary General of the Center Division to keep in constant readiness one hundred and fifty three Bullocks for the use of the Commissariat Department at this Station, on condition that I receive one Rupee per Month for each Bullock when not employed. —

I bind myself to produce the said 153 Bullocks in an efficient and perfectly serviceable state with saddles complete and one driver to every three Bullocks within 24 hours after I receive notice that they are required and I engage to keep them at all times, within 12 English

Miles

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Miles from the Fort of Vellore, and
not to employ them at a greater dist.
=tance for my own advantage. —

I also agree to receive
payment of the hire of these 153 Bul.
=locks at the rate of 1¼ Pagodas per
month for each Bullock when pro.
=ceeding with Troops within the limits
of the Honorable Company's Terito.
=ries and 1½ Pagodas per Month
for each Bullock when proceeding
beyond these limits. —

When these Bullocks
are employed in the transportation
of Grain or Grain of any discription
from any part of the Country to
a Garrison or Cantonment. — I bind
myself to accept a more moderate
hire proportioned to the nature
of the service. —

I bind

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I bind myself also to
produce these 153 Bullocks for Muster
once a Month.-

In case of my failing in
the due performance of any part of
this agreement I bind myself to make
good any loss which may arise to the Hon.
=norable Company from such failure
and also to pay a fine of five Pagodas
for each Bullock which I may fail
to produce in fulfilment of this my
Contract and agreement, which is enter=
=ed into with my own will and condent.-

(Signed) Vordapah Naig

Witnesses

(Signed) Kistnahpellay Bullk Mastry

" Vencoomoodiel

We do hereby bind our=
=selves to be security for the due fulf=
=ilment of the Bullock Contract which
has

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has been entered into by Verdapah Naig for Keeping 153 Carriage Bullocks constantly in readiness to be supplied within 24 hours notice.—

In case of his failing to perform his engagements agreeably to the tenor of his contract, we make ourselves responsible and bind ourselves to make good any loss or detriment which may ensure therefrom and we also bind ourselves to pay to the Honorable Company the penalty of 5 Pagodas for each Bullock that may be deficient.— We have entered into this engagement and passed this Security Bond with our own good will.—

(Signed) Annagherry

" Veerapper

(Witnessed)

(Signed) Kistnahpelly Bulk. Maisty

" Vencoomoodelier

True

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True Copies
(Signed) H. A. Punchas
a. b. g.

No 4

Copy.

I Sowry Chitty Vanaatar
Sawmy Naik Son of Rungaprah Naik
usually residing at Chircoopollayam, do
hereby voluntarily, and of my own ac-
cord, agree constantly to hold in readi-
ness, and to furnish 202 good and ser-
viceable Carriage Bullocks with Sad-
dles and other equipments complete for
the service of the Honorable Company
whenever called by the Assistant Com-
missary General of the Southern Divi-
sion under the following Conditions.—
1st
The officer of the Com-
missariat in the Southern Division shall
for each Bullock so held in readiness,

pay

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pay Monthly the Sum of Eleven Mad-
=ras Single Silver Fanams and Fifty
Cash, whenever such Bullock shall
not be employed during that period

2d. Whenever the Bul-
locks are employed in the public
Service (except on actual field Service
when an additional rate will be
required) during the period of such
Service, the Commissariat Officer
shall pay the Sum of Four Rupees
Monthly for each Bullock.-

3d. Should any of these
Cattle be employed only for broken
periods of a month - they shall in
the first instance be paid for at
the unemployed rate of 1 Fl. - 50 Cts till
they actually march, and subsequently
be entitled to the employed rate of
4 Rupees per Mensem, as long as they

carry

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carry loads, and during such period as it may take them to return to their station moving at the rate of 15 Miles per diem, when not loaded till they reach Trichinopoly when they shall again enter on the unemployed rate of ₹. 7. C. 50 per Mensem.—

4 The Bullocks shall be liable to muster, whenever the Officer of the Commissariat may deem proper and for every Bullock deficient at the expiration of 24 hours, after a regular notice of such muster is given, the Contractor shall forfeit the Sum of one Rupee independant of such other penalty as he may be liable to, under any other clause of this agreement, and moreover the Commissariat shall not be liable to pay for any Bullocks that appear not to be in good working condition.—

The

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3th That the whole or any number of the Bullocks thus contracted for, to be in readiness to march with proper equipments and the usual proportion of Attendants Viz.t 1 Driver to every 3 Bullocks within 24 hours after the Contractor is warned by the Commissariat Officer to furnish them.-

4th That no delay may occur in the communication of such warning to the Contractor, he shall be bound to keep a confidential man in waiting at the Commissariat Office, who shall pass a written receipt of the order, specifying the number of Bullocks required and the date and hour of the day at which it was delivered.-

5th The Contractor to have

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have the liberty of employing the abo
Cattle on any other service, when not
required by the public, but they ar
never to proceed to a greater distanc
than 12 English Miles from the For
of Trichinopoly.—

8th.

The Cattle to be fur
=nished under this Contract, shall in
the first instance be approved by
Officer of the Commissariat and the
same Cattle shall always be produc
when called on in order whenever any
part of these approved Bullocks are
not forth.coming at the appointed hour
the Contractor shall be bound to fur
=nish other Cattle, equally good and
serviceable in every respect.—

This Contract to re
=main in force for such period only as
the Honorable the Governor in Council

may

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may approve - and I do hereby agree and do bind myself my Heirs Execu-tors and administrators to the full and perfect performance of the terms of this Contract; or in failure of any part of thereof, to forfeit to the offi-cer of the Commissariat on the part of the Honorable Company the Sum of Star Pagodas Five hundred on such failure on my part being proved to the satisfaction of the officer Com-manding the Division -

Trichinopoly 21st March 1812.-

Agreed to in my presence

(Signed) W. Ireland Jones

Aft Comy Genl

Witnesses

(Signed) Ramiah

(a true Copy)

(Signed) W. Ireland Jones

A. C. G.

True Copies

(Signed) H. A. Purchas

A. C. Genl

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No 5

I Ponah Pillah Son
of Ramalingum Pillah — Usually re
=siding at Palamcottah do hereby Vol
=tarily and of my own accord agree co
=stantly to hold in readiness and to f
furnish 30 good and Serviceable Carri
=age Bullocks with Saddles and othe
equipments Complete, for the Service
of the Honorable Company whenever
called on by the Assistant Commis
=sary General of the Southern Division
under the following Conditions. —

1st

The Officer of the Com
=missariat in the Southern Division
shall for each Bullock so held in
readiness pay monthly the Sum of
Eleven Madras Single silver fanams
and fifty Cash whenever such Bullock
shall not be employed during that

Period

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period)—

2d Whenever Bullocks are employed in the public Service except on actual field Service when an addi-tional rate will be required during the period of such Service, the Commissari-at officer shall pay the sum of four Rupees Monthly for each Bullock.—

3d Should any of these Cattle be employed only for broken pe-riods of a Month they shall in the first instance, be paid for the unem-ployed rate of 11 Fs 50 Cs till they actually march, and subsequently be entitled to the employed rate of 4 Rupees per Mensem as long as they carry loads and during such period as it may take them to return to their Station moving at the rate of 15 Miles per diem when not loaded till they reach Pallamcottah

when

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when they shall again enter on the em-
=employed rate of 11 - 50 Cs per mensem.
4th

The Bullocks shall be
liable to muster whenever the Officer
of the Commissariat may deem proper
and for every Bullock deficient at the
expiration of 24 hours after a Regular
notice of such muster is given the Con-
=tractor shall forfeit the sum of one
Rupee, independent of such other penal-
as he may be liable to, under any other
clause of this agreement and moreover the
Commissariat shall not be liable
to pay for any Bullocks that appear
not to be in good working condition.
5th

The whole or any
number of the Bullocks - thus con-
=tracted for, to be in readiness to
march with proper equipments and
the usual proportion of attendants Viz

1 Driver

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1 Driver to every 3 Bullocks within 24 hours after the Contractor is warned by the Commissariat Officer to furnish them.—

5th. That no delay may occur in the communication of such warning to the Contractor, he shall be bound to keep a confidential man in waiting at the Commissariat Office, who shall have a written receipt of the order, specifying the number of Bullocks required and the date and hour of the day at which it was delivered.—

7th. The Contractor to have the liberty of employing the above Cattle on any other Service, when not required by the public, but they are never to proceed to a greater distance than 12 English Miles from the

Fort

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Fort of Palamcottah.

Ditto

The Cattle to be
furnished under this Contract shall
in the first instance be approved by
the Officer of the Commissariat and
the same Cattle shall always be
produced when called on in order
whenever any part of these approved
Bullocks are not forthcoming at the
appointed hour, the Contractor shall
be bound to furnish other Cattle
equally good and serviceable in every
respect.—

This Contract to remain
in force for such period only as the
Honorable the Governor in Council
may approve.—

And I do hereby
agree and do bind myself my Heirs
Executors and administrators to the
full

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full and perfect performance of the terms of this Contract or in failure of any part of thereof to forfeit to the Office of the Commissariat on the part of Honorable Company the Sum of Star Pagodas Five Hundred on such failure on my part being proved to the satisfaction of the Officer Commanding the Division. —

Witness

(Signed) G. Savebridh

(A true Copy)

(Signed) W. I. Jones

A. C. Genl.

True Copies

(Signed) H. A. Purchas

A. C. Genl.

Statement

Pallamcottah 30th April 1812. -

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No 6

Statement shewing the number of Carriage the probable expense per Month of that number per Month of holding that number in constant difference being the amount saved by the new

Stations	Number of Carriage Bullocks required as per No 5 Statement	Probable expense per Month of that number	Ditto per Month of Bullocks saved by the new system	Number of Bullocks saved by the new system
Wallajabad	210	270	0	44
Vellore	153	194	31	54
Ipichinopoly	282	317	23	72
Palamcottah	30	43	37	6
Masulipatam	117	140	1	34
Samulcottah	30	39	43	4
Vizeanagram	30	39	10	4
Ganjam	30	37	41	20

As per

Commissary Generals Office
Fort St. George.
22d. April 1812.

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Bullocks required at the undermentioned Stations, of Public Carriage Bullocks, the actual expense readiness under the proposed Contracts, and the arrangement when the Cattle are Stationary.—

Month of Establishment	Number of Bullocks in each Stage requisite under the proposed Contract	Difference in favor of the new arrangement.			
	310	8	44		
32	150	44	44		
30	244	30	52		
13	34	23	40		
"	140	1	34	The facility with which Bullocks can be hired in the Northern Division under the Contract already concluded at Masulipatam rendering any additional arrangement unnecessary. The whole amount of expense incurred for the purchase subsistence & attendants of the Public Cattle in that Division, may be considered as saved to the Public.—	
"	39	43	"		
"	39	16	"		
"	37	41	20		
Month..	903	20	74		
.....	10843	32.	8		

Remarks

(Signed) W. Morison
Comy Genl

The

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No 29

Minute thereon

The Board record their satisfaction at the arrangements concluded by the Commissary General for the regular supply of hired Cattle at the different Stations of the Army.

Read the following letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George.

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St. George

No 30

Sir,

From the Town Major of Fort St. George stating the inconveniences arising from the Stores of His Majesty's Regts and the Servants in charge of them being retained in Fort St. George, & suggesting their removal to Poonamallee, as affording abundant accommodation.—

I have the honor to state for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that great inconvenience is experienced in Fort St. George from the extent of accommodation required for the Stores of His Majesty's Regiments, and that the health of the Troops suffers considerably from the pernicious liquor which there is no doubt

is

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is constantly introduced into the Fort by means of the Store Serjeants and their numerous families.—

I have further the ho-nor to state that Poonamallee affords abundant accommodation for the Stores in question, and the Serjeants who are in charge of them.—

Fort St. George
28th April 1812.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) I. S. Fraser
I. M.

No 31

Minute and Orders thereon.—

The Commander in Chief is requested to give the necessary directions for the immediate Removal of the Store Serjeants and of the Stores belonging to His Majesty's Regiments from Fort Saint George to Poonamalee and for their suitable accommodation in public quarters at the latter station.—

Ordered

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Ordered that the Commissary General be desired to provide such carriage as may be required for the removal of the Stores in question on the Indents which that officer will receive under the authority of the Commander in Chief. —

Resolved that the expence of the present arrangement be defrayed by the Honorable Company; but, as it is intended that Coonambe shall be the established Depôt for the Stores of His Majesty's Regiments, that the expence of carrying them to that station in the first instance shall hereafter be considered a Regimental charge

Ordered that the foregoing Resolutions be communicated to the Town Major of Fort Saint George.

Read the following Letters from

6306 Fort St. George 28th. April 1812.-

From the Officer Commanding at Vellore.-

To the Secretary

to Government in the Military

Department.- Fort St. George

No. 32. Sir,

From the Officer Comg at Vellore- transmitting Proceeding of a Committee assembled to inspect and report on the Probable Expence of new Fencing the Hall of the Commandants quarter at Vellore.-

I have the honor to transmit Proceedings of a Committee assembled to inspect and report on an injured Beam in the Terrace Roof of the Commanding Officers House and with them an Estimate of the probable expence to be incurred by replacing it with a fresh one- The two Pillars erected in 1809 as will appear by my communication of the 10th. April in the said Year were requisite for the purpose of supporting the ends of the Beam which were giving way in the wall, but the present injury being in the Centre of the Beam those Pillars cannot in this

instance

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instance be of any effect — I have therefore to request that the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to give the necessary orders for the repair soon as the season is so very well adapted for the undertaking at present. —

Vellore
22d. april 1812.

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Ross Lang
Lt. Col. Comdg

No. 1

Proceedings of a Committee assembled at Vellore by order of Colonel Lang Commanding to report on the state of a beam in the Hall of the Commandants Quarters Vellore 15th. april 1812. —

Major Gabriel 12th. Regt. N. I. President
Capt. Oliver 8th Regt. N. I. Member & Capt. Robertson 15th Regt. N. I.

The

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The Committee having assembled at the Commanding Officers Quarters find the beam to be much cracked and has lately bent downwards about an inch which has occasioned others to do the same they are therefore of opinion that it is in a dangerous state and ought to be removed.-

(Signed) J. C. Gabriel
Major & President

Members
" W. L. Oliver - Capt.
1st Bn 6th Regt
" J. Robertson - Capt.
2d Bn 12th Regt

(Signed) Ross Lang
Col. Comdg

Estimate

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Estimate of the Probable expense of Reparing the Hall of the Commandants quarters at Vellore.

Measurement							Prices				
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficies	Solid Feet	Cub. Yards						
									P.	F.	C.
34	20	"	9	52	"	Removing the old Terrace	2	"	"	for 19	1 02
34	20	"	9	52	"	New Terracing with Saisths Terrace Bricks &c &c	14	----	for 133	12	40
						2 Teakwood beams each 20 ft by 1 ft 6 in by 1 ft	31	"	---- each 02	"	"
						Repairing the Terrace off the					
31	24½	-	7	57½	—	Lower Story	2	10	"	for 10	31 60
									231	231	1 12
						Deduct for the old Saisths				10	" "
						Pagoda &c				213	1 12

Vellore
28th April 1812.

(Signed) J. R. Cleghorn
Capt. Asst. Engr.

Onored

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Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be referred to the Military Board for consideration and report.—

From the British Env.

=voy at Goa.—

To G. Strachey Esqre

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

№ 34

Sir,

From the Envoy at Goa — stating his Interview with the Head of the Monastry at Cabo and that it is at the service of the Troops as long as they remain at Goa.—

I hasten to acknowledge your dispatch of the 31st Ultimo /received yesterday/ in reply to one I had the honor to address to the Chief Secretary to Government of the 20th of February last, and to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that I this Morning had an interview with Superior of the Monastery at Cabo, who has assured me, that we may make

use

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=ide of that part of the Monastery, our Europeans at present occupy so long as the British Troops may remain at Goa. — It is necessary that Government should be acquainted that the Monastery is an old building and that several repairs will be required to it, for the better security of that part occupied by our Troops, as also to render it more comfortable than it is at present, which I hope the honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to order to be constructed by the Superintending Engineer here, and at the Expence of the British Government and which from the near approach of the Monsoon should be commenced upon with all practicable dispatch. —

Goa
15th. April 1812.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) Court. Schuyler
Envoy

N.B. Perhaps the Engineer Officer may on examining the Monastery find it necessary to commence upon other repairs without waiting the Military Board to his Letter to which he will refer.

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Governor in Council will be pleased to Authorize his charges to be passed.-

Ordered that the fol.

-lowing Reply be dispatched

To Captain Schneyler

British Envoy at

Goa

No 35

Sir,

Para 1

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 15th Instant, and to acquaint you that under the Explanation that a proportion of the British Troops will be accommodated at all times in the Monastery at Cabo during the presence of an auxilary force at Goa, the Governor in Council has acceded to your suggestion for repairing that part of the building now occupied by those Troops, at the expence of the Honorable Company.-

2. I am further directed to

the British Envoy
Goa - In reply to
his letter 15th April
forming him that
consequence of
Monk's having
ded to the pro-
sal for allowing
Soldiers to remain
the Monastery so
g as there may
an auxilary
ce at Goa the
mate of the re-
irs now required
ll be borne by
ernment.-

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to acquaint you that adverting to the approach of the rainy season, the Govern-nor in Council is pleased to leave the commencement of the proposed repair entirely to your discretion — It will be proper however that the Military Board should receive detailed information from the Engineer with the least possible delay respecting the extent and probable expence of the intended work.-

I have the honor to be

Gentn — Gentn — Gentn

(Signed) G. Strachey

Dep to Genl

Fort St George

20th april 1812.-

No 36

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letters be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Board. —

Order thereon. —

Read the following Letters from the Secretary to the Military Board

6314 Fort St. George 28th April 1812.

Board's

To the Chief Secretary

to Government

No 37 Sir,

I have received the orders of the Military Board to request that you will be pleased to lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Commissary of Stores in charge of the Arsenal, who was called upon to submit an explanation of the circumstances reported in the letter from the Naval Commissioner, a Copy of which accompanied your letter of the 27th Instant. —

The Commissary of Stores has forwarded to this Office the Duplicate and Triplicate receipts for the articles mentioned in the demand

which

Forwarding the explanation of the Commissary of Stores to the Complaint of the Naval Commissioner charging him with having withheld Stores from H. M. Ship Phanix. —

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which was transmitted with your letter and which having been complied with, forms a necessary Voucher to the Commissary for the issue of the Articles specified in it — he has therefore retained that Document.

The Board have further directed me to state that no alterations have been made in the orders relative to the supply of Stores for His Majesty's Ships adverted to by the Naval Commissioner, and the mistake which has arisen on the present occasion, must be ascribed to the circumstance noticed by the Commissary.

I have the honor to be
Sir — Sir — Sir
(Signed) W. Ormsby
S. M. B.

To

My Board Office
Fort St. George
20th April 1812.

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To the Secretary

of the Military Board

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date, giving cover to a letter from the Naval Commissioner to Government, in which I am charged with - holding Stores from His Majesty's Ship Phœnix and desiring an immediate explanation of the same, - I presume the Commissioner intends to allude to the "Owen Glendower", tho his letter expresses the "Phœnix," and I beg leave to state the circumstances of the case, which are simply as follows. -

On Saturday last the Gunner of His Majesty's Frigate "Owen Glendower" attended at the arsenal with a written demand for Materials to paint

Gun

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Gun Carriages — the demand was Signed by the Commissioner but it deviated from the usual form in the following instance, — the price of each article was specified on the face of the demand — I pointed this circumstance out to the Gunner, and recommended him to refer again to the Commissioner on the subject; and I conceived that he followed my advice for on Monday he returned for the Articles and received them without paying for them, or without payment being demanded from him; he left receipts in triplicate with me — the Demand it appears was left with the Commissioner, but as I had already seen it, and as the boats were ready I did not delay supplying the articles, I conceived that the demand would be sent to me when rectified. —

Signed

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Fort St George

20th April 1812.

(Signed) John Sinclair

Comy Stores

A true Copy

(Signed) W. Ormsby

S. M. B.

No 30

Order thereon

Ordered that the Resident Commissioner be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing Letter. —

Read the following Letter from the Acting Secretary at Fort William. —

No 119

To George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to the Government at

Fort St George

No 39

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the annexed Copy of a letter received from

Mr.

from the acting
Secretary to the
Govt at Fort Wil.
transmitting
from Mr
late Surgeon
M. Ship
Asia now
for Medi-
attendance to
Europeans

6319

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European Troops on Ship Board.

Mr A. Lang late Surgeon of His Majesty's Ship Comelia, now belonging to the Akbar, under date the 22d of February last, and to request that you will obtain and transmit for the information of the Supreme Government the sentiments of the Honorable the Governor in Council relative to the claim preferred by that Gentleman to the difference between the Bengal and Madras Allowances for Medical attendance to European Troops on Ship board -

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c &c
(Signd) C. W. Gardiner
Actg Secy to Govt

To N. B. Edmonstone Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

A Medical Bill for

a.

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a Detachment of His Majesty's 14th Regi-
=ment of Foot embarked on board His
Majesty's Ship Cornelia in the late
Expedition against Java, having been
presented by mistake at this Presi-
=dency, and the allowances obtained ac-
=cording to the Establishment here, in-
=stead of that of Bengal to which the
14th are attached. —

I have to request that
you will be pleased to move His Ex-
=cellency the Right Honorable the Gover-
=nor in Council for an order to this
Presidency to cause the Bengal allow-
=ances to be granted for Medical at-
=tendance to His Majesty's 14th Regiment
as above stated. —

His Majesty's Ship
Akbar Madras Roads
February 22d 1812. —

I have &c.
(Signed) Archd Sang
late Surg.n of H. M. Ship
Cornelia now H. M. S. Akbar
P. S.

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P. S. Be pleased to address to me to the care of my Agent Mr John Dare, of Madras. –

/A true Copy/
(Signed) C. W. Gardiner
Secy to Govt

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched

To C. W. Gardiner Esqre
Acting Secretary to the Government at
Fort William

No 40

Sir,

To the acting Secy to the Govt at Fort William – stating that no objection appears to the claim of the late Surgeon of H.M. Ship Govn.elia on account of Medical attendance on European troops being adjusted according to regulations in Bengal. –

Para 1

I am directed by the Hono.=rable the Governor in Council to acknow.=ledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant, and to request you to acquaint the Right Honorable the Governor Ge.=neral in Council, that he is not aware of any objection to the claims of the late Surgeon of His Majestys Ship Cornelia

on

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on account of Medical attendance on European Troops embarked on board that Vessel being adjusted in conformity with the rate of allowance established for such service by the Regulations of the Presidency of Bengal.-

2. The Sum paid to Mr. Lang at this Presidency for the service in question was Pagodas 128:-40:-44:-

Fort St. George
20th April 1812.-

I have the honor to be
Gn. — Gn. — Gn.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Read the following Letter from the Resident in Mysoor.-

To William Thackeray Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

No 41

Sir,

From the Resident in Mysoor - Regard. the establishment

Para 5th

I have the honor to acknowledge

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establishment of a Police at Bangalore in the formation of a Military Bazar under the Controul of the Commissariat.—

Acknowledge Mr. Secretary Stracheys dispatches of the 3d Mar. and 10th of april.—

2. My letters of 10th March and 3d Instant will be, I hope considered, by Government as satisfactory on the subject of the former, and I have to Congratulate myself in having anticipated the wishes, and obtained the approbation of the Honorable the Governor in Council, relative to the new police establishment under the authority of the Commissariat at Bangalore, which is the subject of the latter.

3 Regarding the formation of a purely Military Bazar, in the Cantonment at that Station, as suggested in the 3d and 4th paragraphs of Mr. Secretary Stracheys letter of the 3d Inst. I shall have the honor to

address

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addrefs you again on this point so soon
as I can estimate the expence, which
would attend such an arrangement.—

4 I have delayed the
dispatch of this letter in the hope of
being able in it to communicate this
required information, but I find tha
it will take some time to collect it.—

5 In answer to the 4th
paragraph of Mr. Secretary Stracheys
letter, of the 10th Instant; I have to
submit to the Honorable the Governo
in Council that the immunity grant
to the subjects of the Company, residen
in the Pettah of Bangalore was a sp
taneous, unsolicited arrangement on
the part of the Rajah, and his Minis
ters, generated by an anxiety to obvia
by almost any trifling concession, the
transfer of the Bangalore Bazar fro

the

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Mysoor
22d April 1812.

The authority of this Government.

I have the honor to be
Jon. — Jon. — Jon.

(Signed) A. Hyde Cole
British Resd.

Ordered that the follow-
-ing Reply be dispatched.

To the Honorable Arthur Cole
Resident in Mysoor

No 42

Sir,

Para 1

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d Instant.

Re Resident Mysoor — Not the wish but that subjects of the Compa. residing in Pettah of Bangalore should free market. 2.

You have already been apprized that it was not the intention of the Governor in Council that the advantages of a free market should be extended to the subjects of the Honorable Company residing in the Pettah

of

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of Bangalore, I am now directed to express his desire that they may be deprived of that immunity.-

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28th April 1812.-

I have the honor to be
Sir Your Most Obedt Hble Servt
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

Read the following Letter from the Officer Commanding the Forces in Mysoor.-

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

No 43

Sir,

I have the honor to annex for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council a copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Field Detachment in Wynaad and beg leave to suggest that as it appears the

From the Officer Commanding the Forces in Mysoor with Copy of a letter from Officer Comg Field Detachment in Wynaad - suggesting that the Troops return to their respective Stations except a party to remain at Manan-toddy -

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Fort St. George 20th April 1812.

As there will remain a considerable number of disaffected Nairs and Coorchers in the Wynaad, Mr. Baber proposes the following force should be left at Manantoddy to keep them in check. — Viz.t

2 Compl.te Companies of Sepoys
Two Guns — 1 Serjeant 12 Lascars.
The Gun Bullocks to return to Mysore —
Three Doolies 15 bearers.

and as the Monsoon is approaching and not a moment to be lost, at the re=quest of Mr. Baber I have ordered Capt.n Flarvey / without reference for authority / to proceed with those Men this immediately for 250 Men — I have like=wise given orders for the erection of a Temporary Store House — which I hope will meet the approbation of Major General Wetherall. —

all

6330 Fort St. George 20th. April 1812.

All the rest of the Troops will be able to leave the Wynaad for their respective Stations within this Month.—

Major Welsh is at present detached with two hundred Sepoys Light Infantry, and a party of Kolkars in expectation to seize some of the insurgents in the Southern part of the Wynaad — and I hope his operations will be attended with success.—

Camp at Manuntoddy
17th. April 1812.—

I have the honor to be
Gen. Gen. Gen.

(Signed) H. Webber
Lieut. Col. Comdg
in Wynaad

(A true Copy)
(Signed) E. O Torst
A. B. M. Mysore

Ordered that the follow-
ing

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following Reply be dispatched.—

To Major General Wetherall

Commanding the Forces in

Mysoor

No 44

Sir,

To the Officer
Comdg the Forces
in Mysoor — The
Troops may be re-
called from
Wynaad with the
exception of the
party which the
Magistrate pro-
-posed to station
at Manantoddy

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st Instant and to desire that the Troops recently employed on Field Service in Wynaad may be recalled from that District, with the exception of the party which it is proposed to station at Manantoddy according to the suggestion of the Magistrate.—

Fort St George
28th april 1812.—

I have the honor to be
Sir — Sir — Sir
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

Read

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Read the following
Letter from the Officer Commanding
at Wallajahbad. —

To the Secretary
to Government Military
Department. —

No. 45

Sir,

I have the honor of
acknowledging the receipt of your let-
-ter under date the 17th Instant
and have now the honor of trans-
-mitting the required Account of the
Monthly Expences incurred by the
Families of His Majesty's 12th Re-
-giment; The only diminution of
that I conceive practicable on
a strict examination would be,
where the Families consisted of
only one Child to reduce the sum
to 1½ Pagodas. —

I have

From the Officer Comdg at Wallajahbad — With Account of the Monthly Expences incurred on account of the Families of H.M. 12th Regt. Suggestions thereon — Stating that he has placed two Children under the charge of Sergeant Major Stone and waiting Instructions for sending the Boy to the Male Asylum. —

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I have placed the two Children under the charge of Serjeant Major Stone a very respect=able Man who does them every jus=tice as far as the allowance now granted for them will admit.—

The eldest boy shall be sent to the Male Asylum on your honoring me with Instruc=tions to that effect.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedient
Servant
(Signed) T. Dighton
Lieut. Colo
Comdg

Roll

Wallajahbad
April 24th 1812.

6334 Fort St. George 28th. April 1812.-

Roll of Families belonging to the Non Commissioned Rank and File of H. M. 12th. Regiment Foot - left at Vellajahabad.-

Names of the Persons holding the family Chit.	How many Children.	Amount of Certificate Rps. F. C
Elizabeth	1	2 21 "
Mary	3	2 " "
Francence	2	2 15 "
Pitchy	3	2 " "
Elizabeth	3	1 21 "
Barbara	2	2 " "
Sarah	1	2 " "
Ellena	2	2 " "
Shenanah	1	2 " "
Clarah	2	3 " "
Devannah	2	3 " "
Mary	3	3 " "

Carried over -

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Names of the Persons sold. How many composing the family Chit. Children. Amount of Certificates

Brought over—

Annamah	3		1	21
Jean				
Serah	1		3	
Currupee	2		2	
Mootamah	3		2	
Jane Cavanumah	2		1	
Aragne	2		1	21
Jane Sattar	4		3	35
Menatchee	2		2	
Jantie	1		1	18
Poonalah	2		1	21
Setchinah	1		2	
Maynach	2		1	21
Arryah	2		1	21
Pyrah	1		1	21
Getpollah	3		2	

Carried over

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Names of the Persons holding Slaves, how many, amount of the family Chest. Children. Certificate

Setchamah	2	3	"	"
Pattee	2	1	21	"
Jane	1	1	21	"
Elizabeth	1	1	21	"
Mary	3	1	18	"
Mullatta	1	1	21	"
Jenny (Mother dead) Major Blake	2	2	21	"
Elizabeth	2	2	"	"
Catherine	1	1	18	"
Whinnamilly	2	1	21	"
Sophia	1	1	18	"
Setchma	1	1	21	"
Rinnah	1	1	21	"
Salier	1	1	18	"
Cheumby	1	1	18	"
Flora Santaina	4	1	18	"
Sanity Cattron	2	1	21	"

Pagodas 43 335 " "

(Signed) R. Dighton Lt Col. Comg

Orders

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A
No 46
Order thereon

Fort St. George 28th April 1812.

Ordered in consequence.
that the following letters be dispatch.
=ed to the Select Committee at the
Military Male Asylum and to the
Officer Commanding at Wallajah bad.

To the President and Members of
The Select Committee at
The Military Male Asylum.

B
No 46

Gentlemen,

To the Select Com.
=mittee at the
Military Male
Asylum — Recom.
=mending the re.
=ception of an
Orphan Child
of the H. M. 12th Regt
on the Foundation
of the Male Asylum
whenever a va.
=cancy may occur.
and in the mean
while to be re.
=tained as a Board.
=er at the Expence
of the Honble Com.
=pany — Their Comdg
Officer at Wallajah.
=bad will send
him for that
purpose.

Para 1 The Family Certificates
granted by the Men of His Majesty's
12th — Regiment of Foot on the departure
of that Corps on Foreign Service hav.
=ing been suddenly recalled, it had
become necessary to provide for the
subsistence of the Children at the im.
=mediate charge of the Honorable Com.
=pany and instructions to that effect
have accordingly been given to the
Officer Commanding the Cantonment
of

6338 Fort St. George 20th April 1812.-

of Wallajahbad.)-

2 Two of the Children in question having lost their Mo: =thers it was the desire of the Governor in Council that they should have been admitted into the Military Male Asy: =lum, but on reference to the enclos: =ed Certificate received from the Commanding Officer of Wallajahbad, it appears that the Boy only had attain: =ed the age at which he can be admitted in conformity with the Regulations of the Charity.-

3 The Governor in Council is pleased to recommend that this Child may be receiv: =ed on the Foundation of the Male Asylum whenever a vacancy may occur unless his admission to the Charity shall be opposed by any

preferable

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preferable claim. — In the mean
time he will be placed in the
Asylum as a Boarder at the
expence of the Honorable Com-
-pany and the Commanding Offi-
-cer of Wallajahbad has been
desired to send him to Madras
for that purpose under the charge
of a careful person. —

Fort St George
20th april 1812. —

I have the honor to be
Sir — Sir — Sir
(Signed) G. Stracey
Secr to Govt
&c &c

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Fort St. George 20th April 1812.

To the officer Commanding
at
Walajahbad

Sir,

I am directed by the
Honorable the Governor in Council
to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 24th Instant, and to ac-
=quaint you that he is pleased to
authorize the continuance of the pre-
=sent Monthly payments for the
support

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support of the Families of His Ma-
=jesty's 12th Regiment of Foot, subject
to the deduction which you have propo-

2. I enclose for your infor-
=mation and guidance the Copy of a letter
which has been addressed to the Select
Committee at the Male Asylum, relative
to the admission of Thomas Morrison to
the benefit of that Charity.

I am &c &c &c

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secy to Govt

Fort St George
28th April 1812.

"

E. Greenlaw

"

T. Oakes

"

J. H. Barlow

"

J. W. Hathorn

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No. 32.—

List of Papers Resolutions and Orders Recorded in the following Diary and Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department—Dated 1st May 1812.—

Consult.s Misel. No. —Diary Book No.

Dates

Diary.—

1. From the Military Board.—16th April 1812.
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Diary

29th Received the following—

Letters.—

To the Honorable
Sir G. H. Barlow Bt. and K. B.
Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

No. 1 Honorable Sir

From the Military Board Recommending payment of Bills.—

We have the honor to—forward and to recommend payment of the following Bills, Viz.t—

No. 1 Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Presidency Division, for erecting a General Receiving and delivering Magazine capable of containing 5,000 Barrels of Powder near the Powder Mills authorized on the 2d. July 1810, amounting to Pagodas 6,058. 11. 55. ; whereof a balance is due of Pagodas 1,858. 11. 55.—

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No 2. Bill of the Superintending Engineer for repairing the Officers' Quarters at the King's Barracks authorized on the 29th August 1811, amounting to Pagodas 610 — 11 — 29.

No 3. Bill of Ditto for repairing the large House termed Moss's House allotted for the Mess and Officer's Quarters to His Majesty's 33rd Regiment authorized on the 20th August 1811, amounting to Pagodas 660 — 11 — 63. This Bill includes a Charge of Pagodas 87 — 22 — 110 for 7 Pairs of Venetian Windows which was omitted in the authorized Estimate and which was found necessary and reported on by the Committee of Survey.

No 4. Bill of Ditto for repairing the Godowns and Offices attached to the Office of the Commissary General

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General in Fort St. George authorized on the 7th September last, amounting to Pagodas 89.—21.—2.—

No. 5.... Bill of ditto for repairing the House allotted as an Office to the Commissary General in Fort St. George on the 20th June and 7th November last, amounting to Pagodas 301.—16.—66.—

No. 6.... Bill of ditto for repair-ing the Upstair House near the Mint Bastion allotted as an Officers' Quar-ter for the use of His Majesty's 33rd Regiment authorized on the 29th August last, amounting to Pagodas 177.—10.—26.—

No. 7 Bill of ditto for addition-al Work entailed at the Magazine near the Powder Mills in consequence of the late Storm authorized on the 30th May 1811, amounting to Pagodas 227.—23.—10½.—

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No. 8.—Bill of ditto for repairs to the Fortifications of Fort St. George for the Month of October last, Amounting to Pagodas 207.—33.—60.—

No. 9.—Bill of ditto for creating Cook Room and Necessary house for the use of the Store Serjeants of His Majesty's 25th Light Dragoons, 30th, 80th and 84th Regiments of foot authorized on the 29th August last, Amounting to Pagodas 123.—33.—

No. 10.—Bill of ditto for Repairing the Communication Bridge from the Lunette West of the South Ravalion with the South Bonnett authorized on the 1st August last, Amounting to Pagodas. 196.—21.—50.—

No. 11.—Bill of ditto for repairing the Communication Bridge across the Ditch with the Lunette West of the South

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South Ravelin authorized on the 1st August last, Amounting to Pagodas 188.—17.——

No. 12.....Bill of ditto for repairing the injury Sustained at the Shot Yards in Fort St George by the late Storm, also enlargeing the Shot Yard opposite to the Sea Gate authorized on the 1st August last, Amounting to Pagodas 76....5..20..—

No. 13.....Bill of ditto for covering in with a Terrace in Masonry the Necessary House of the Main Guard and Officers Quarters near to the Commander in Chiefs House in Fort St George authorized on the 24th October last,— amounting to Pagodas 65..—114....30..—

No. 14...—Bill of ditto for relaying with Shot Lead the floors of the Coining Rooms at the Powder Manufactory authorized on the 7th September last, Amounting to Pagodas 64.... 10..—40..—

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No 15.... Bill of ditto for taking down the temporary Shed on the South Side of the Honorable Company's Granary, Amounting to Pagodas ... 6.—27.—

No 16.... Bill of the Superintendent Engineer in Mysore for constructing 4 Sentry Boxes in Masonry to the Maga-=zine and Hospital of His Majesty's 25th Regiment Light Dragoons at Bangalore, and for partitioning off a part of the Building in the Lines of that Regiment now used as an Hospital for the purpo-=ses of a dispensary by order of the Commanding Officer; amounting to Pagodas 62.—2.—1¼.—

No 17.... Two Bills of T. Narrainah the Engineers' Writer at Bangalore, for Shifting the tiles of the European Infantry Barracks in the Cantonment, and for repairing the roof and putting

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new tiles to the powder Magazine of
His Majesty's 25th Regiment Dragoons
by order of the Commanding Officer
in the Month of May 1811, amounting
to Pagodas 64..... 12..... 18.— ; In explana-
tion of this Charge the Engineer has
stated that the Works were executed
after his departure from, and previously
to Lieutenant Milbourne's arrival
at Bangalore; it is supported by the
Certificate of the Commanding Officer,
and by the Proceedings of a Committee
of Survey which lately inspected the
Work on the application of the Super-
intending Engineer.—

No. 18..... Bill of the Officer Command-
ing the 5th Regiment Native Cavalry
for making up Brass Ornaments for
the use of the Regiment, Amounting
to Pagodas 394..... 25..... 56.— a balance

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wherof is due of Pagodas 94—25—56.—

We have the honor to be,

Fort St George
16th April 1812.— (Signed) E. Trapaud
P. Bruce
W. Morison

To the Honorable
Sir G. H. Barlow Bart K.B.
Governor in Council
&c &c &c

No 2. Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board Recommending payment of advances.—

We have the honor to recommend payment of the following Advances of Cash, Viz.—

An advance of Pagodas 817 to the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, being the Second third of the estimated expense of repairs to the Granary on the North Beach of Madras.—

An

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An advance of Pagodas 1,698.
to the Superintending Engineer at the
Presidency, being the Second third of
the estimated Cost of the additional
Buildings and Works considered Neces-
-sy to Complete the Establishment of
the Commissariat at the Presidency
authorized on the 19th December last.—

An advance of Pagodas 2,770
to the Superintending Engineer at
Quilon, being the Second third of the
Amount of the Estimates for the repair
and improvements of the public Build-
-ings at that Station authorized on
the 2d January.—

An advance of Pagodas 255
to the Superintending Engineer at
Quilon, being the Second third for
pulling down the old Walls of the
places of Arms and Rebuilding them
to

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to their present height authorized on the 12th March.—

We have the Honor to be,

Fort St George
23rd April 1812.— (Signed). E. Trapaud
" V. Blacker
" W. Morison

The following Copies of Papers received from the Revenue Department is ordered to be recorded in this Department.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No. 3. Copies of Letters from, and to the Board of Revenue—Correspondence relative to Compensation claimed by inhabitants near Vellore for ground taken from them to be enclosed in the quarter of the 2d

Para. 1st I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying letter from the Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot, requesting Sanction to disburse the Sum of Pagodas 69.—29.—63. as compensation to

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2d Battalion 12th Regiment Native Infy Vellore.—

the Inhabitants for Wells sunk in a certain Spot of ground near Vellore, appropriated to the use of the 2nd Battalion 12th Regiment Native Infantry.—

2. At a place which has been so long an extensive Military Station, the Board know not what new circumstances may have arisen to render necessary the appropriation of ground, not heretofore occupied by the Troops of the Garrison—the charge however, the Board apprehend is a Military Charge, and if Sanctioned will be debited to the Military Department.—

I have the honor to be

Fort St George
21st April 1812.—

V.C. V.C.

(Signed) Wm Oliver
Secretary.—

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To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue
Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of Your Secretary's letter of the 21st Instant, respecting a compensation claimed by certain Native Inhabitants in the Vicinity of Vellore on account of Wells sunk for the use of the 2nd Battalion 12th Regiment Native Infantry a copy of that letter will be furnished to the Military Department, for the purpose of obtaining a report on the subject from the Officer Commanding at Vellore.

Fort St. George, I have the honor to be &c. &c. &c.
24th April 1812. (Signed) D. Hill
Actg. Sec. to Govt.

(True Copies)
(Sign.) D. Hill Actg. Sec. to Govt.

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Sent the following Letter.—

To C. W. Gardiner Esqr.
Acting Secretary to the Government
at Fort William

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council for His Lordships information the enclosed Copy of a Memorial from Colonel Bell of the Coast Artillery which has been recently submitted through the channel of this Government to the Honorable the Court of Directors.—

I am directed to take this opportunity of requesting you to acquaint the Governor General in Council that Copies of the Reports relating to the operations of the Commissariat

No. 4—
To the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William— forwarding Copy of a Memorial from Colonel Bell of the Coast Artillery recently submitted to the Court of Directors & stating that Returns relating to the operation of the Commissariat Department at Fort St George will be sent as soon as prepared.

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Commissariat Department at Fort St. George, to which particular reference was made in the Separate Dispatch from this Government to the Honorable the Court of Directors under date the 29th February last, a Copy of which I had the honor to forward to you by the Bangy on the 25th Instant will be transmitted to Fort William by the same conveyance so soon as they can be prepared.—

I have the honor to be—

Fort St. George
28th April 1812.

V.e &c. V.e &c.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec.y to Govern.t

Received and Sent the following letters entered in M.B. Nos 124—125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138.—

From the Mil.y Sec.y to the Commander in Chief—

From Captain Scott with proceedings

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Proceedings of the Medical Board dated 24th April 1812.—

From the acting Secretary to the Govt. at Fort William.— From Mr. C. W. Gardiner.—

With letter from Major Wegnelen addressed to the Commissary General Madras and enclosures to the late Assistant Commissary of Grain &c. at the Isle of Bourbon on subject of their accounts.—

From the Secy. to the Govern. of Bombay.— From Mr. W. Newnham.—

Stating that leave to Sea for Six Months have been granted to Lieut. Richardson of the Madras Pioneers.—

To the Commr. in Chief.— To Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty with Extract from Minutes in Council dated 28th April.—

Ditto the same to the Commr. Genl. Mil. Dept. and Lt. Genl. Town Major of Fort St. George.— To Ditto with Extract from Minutes in Council dated 28th April.—

To the Mil. Bd. To the Military Board.— With

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The same to the Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l Town Major of Fort St. George— Serjeant Price Committee— With Extract from Minutes in Council— dated 28.th April.—

To the Military Aud.r General— To the Military Auditor General— Forwarding Copies of Correspondence with the Officer Commanding at Wallajahbad, and with the Select Committee at the Military Male Asylum.—

To the Account.t General.— To the Accountant General With Extract from Minutes in Council— dated 28.th April.—

To Ditto— To Ditto— With Military Auditor Generals report on additional estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Fort St. George.—

To the Commissary General.— To the Commissary General With Extract from Minutes in Council— dated 28.th April.—

To the Town Major of Fort St. George.— To the Town Major of

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Fort St George.— With Extract from
Minutes in Council— dated 28th April.—

To the Naval Commissioner.— To the Naval Commissioner
— With report from Military Board
on subject of his letter— dated 25th
April, and with the Explanation of
the Commissary of Stores in charge
of the Arsenal.—

To Messrs Binny & Dennison.— To Messrs Binny and
Dennison— With Extract from
Minutes in Council dated 3d April.—

To the acting Sec. to Govt. at Fort William. To Mr C. W. Gardiner—
With reference to his letter 27th Janua-
-ry last, forwarding Copy of report
from Accountant General at Madras.—

To the Officer Commanding at Vellore.— To the Officer Command-
-ing at Vellore— With Copies of letters
from and to the Board of Revenue
under date the 23d and 24th April.—

30th Sent the following letters
entered

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entered in M. B. Nos. 139, 1510, 1511.—

To the Milit.y Board.— To the Military Board.

Informing them that payment of bills and advances in their letters 16.th and 23.rd April has been authorized.

To the Milit.y Auditor Gen.l.— To the Military Auditor General.— With Copies of letters from the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee dated 15.th July— and of the reply dispatched to that Officer.—

To Ditto.— To Ditto— Directing him to pass for payment the Bills &c.a recommended in letters 16.th and 23.d April from Military Board.—

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B.

Governor and President

His Excellency

Lieut.t General Sir Sam.l Auchmuty

Commander in Chief

Friday the 1st May 1812.—

Thomas Oakes
and
J. H. Casamajor
} Esq.rs

Minutes of last Consultation Read and Approved.—

Fort St. George
1st May 1812.—

The President proposes the following appointments.—

Ensign Charles Claude Nattes of the Engineers, to be assistant under Captain Garrard Superintending

No. 5.
President's Minute proposing the appointment of Ensign C. C. Nattes to be assistant superintending Engineer in Mysoor and Ensign J. V. Nattes to a similar appointment in Malabar and Canara.—

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Superintending Engineer in Mysore.—

Ensign John William—

Nattes of the Engineers, to be assist.
-ant under Captain William Rawen-
-shaw Superintending Engineer in—
Malabar and Canara.—

(Signed) G. H. Barlow

No. 6
Resolution
& order thereon.—

Resolved and Ordered accora
-ingly.—

Read the following Letters
from the Commander in Chief's Milita
-ry Secretary.—

George Strachey Esqr—
Secretary to Government
&c. &c. &c.

No. 7. Sir,

From the Milit-
-ary Secy to the
Commander in
Chief with
enclosures from
the Command-
-ant of Artil-
-lery, with claim
of

I am directed by Lieutenant
General Sir Samuel Auchmuty to re-
-quest that the accompanying Letter
and enclosure from the Commandant

Fort St. George 1st May 1812.—

of the Gun Lascars for Compensation for Short allowance of Provision while Stationed at Malacca His Excellency's Suggestions on the Subject.—

of Artillery may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

The Claim of the Gun Lascars referred to in these papers, to compensation for Short allowance of Provisions, while Stationed at Malacca, is not Supported by any Voucher, or Adequate authority, to enable His Excellency to recommend it to favorable Notice. Nor does the Commander in Chief see, by what Means the merits of the question are to be tried, unless it be the pleasure of Government to cause a Reference to be made to the Public Records at Malacca, which may possibly afford such information on the Subject as may render practicable a final adjustment of the present

application

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application.—

I have the honor to be
Comm.r in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
28th April 1812.— (Signed) Hugh Scott
Military Secy.

To Captain Hugh Scott
Military Secretary
To His Excellency the Commander
in Chief.—

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Proceedings of a Committee assembled here in November last for the investigation of Claims of Gun Lascars returned from Foreign Service to compensation for short allowance of Provisions whilst absent from the Coast. This Paper has been returned from the Office of the Adjutant General of the Army, in order that

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that the application for a pecuniary Remuneration on Account of those Men and founded on that Docu-ment may be addressed to You— I have accordingly to request that you will, Submit this applica-tion to the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.—

I have the Honor to be,

Ft. St. Thomas's Mount
24th April 1812.—

Sir,

Your most Obdt. Servt.

Signed Robt. Bell
Col. Commg. Nk.

Procedings

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Proceedings of a Committee assembled at the Fort St Thomas's of Gun Lascars returned from service at Malacca to Committee there.

The Major of Brigade

The Adjutant of the 1st Battalion Artillery

The Committee enter underneath the Short allowances at Malacca with such information

Names	Rank	Corps	Date of departure from the Coast	Date of return to the Coast		
Sadoo	Lascar	1st Batt. Art.	10th July	1795	9th May	1809
Convadae	"	Do	"	"	"	"
Permalloo	"	do	"	"	"	"
Pursaramen	"	do	"	"	"	"
Mookem	"	do	"	"	"	"
Carcon	"	do	6th January	1796	"	"
Tofs Mahomed	"	do	"	"	"	"

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Mount on the 29th of November 1811 to Investigate the Claims
pensation for Short allowance of Provisions whilst Stationed
Artillery President _____
Members } The acting Adjutant 2nd Battalion of Artillery
Names of the Lascars who Claim Compensation for
pposite to each Men's Name as it has been able to obtain

Period absent	Remarks
3 Years 8 10 Months	These Men State that the first Year they
3 Years 8 10 Months	received full Provisions and afterwards Rice
3 Years 8 10 Months	only each Day No Part of their Pay was
3 Years 8 10 Months	Stopt at any time for Provisions during their
3 Years 8 4 Months	absence

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Names	Rank	Corps	Date of departure from the Coast	Date of return to the Coast	Period absent
Mootoo	Lascar	1st B.n Artil.y	10th July 1795	9th May 1809	13 Years 10 Months
Ramen	—"—	2nd D.o	10th —"—	—"—	—"— —"—
Chillen	—"—	d.o	—"—	—"—	13 —"— —"—
Veerapinn	—"—	d.o	—"—	—"—	13 —"— —"—
Ebramjee	—"—	1st d.o	—"—	9th Feby 1805	9 Years 8 7 Months
Kistnah	—"—	d.o	—"—	—"—	9 —"— —"—
Armoogum	2nd Tindal	2nd d.o	12th Sept.r 1803	8th —"—	1 Y.r 11 M.s 27 days
Vencatasawmy	—"—	d.o	—"—	9th Feby 1805	9 Years 8 7 Months
Ramasawmy	—"—	d.o	—"—	12th Sept.r 1803	8 Y.rs 2 M.s 2 days
Mootealloo Naig	—"—	d.o	—"—	9th Feby 1805	9 Years 8 7 M.s
Permaul	1st Tindal	d.o	—"—	12th Sept.r 1799	11 —"— 3 M.s 27 days

(Signed) J. P. Freese
Sub.t Comm.t of

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Remarks.

absence from the Coast.—

They say the 1st Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry were employed on the same Service and have been informed by some of the Men that they received Payment in lieu of the Provisions not Shipplied whilst absent to the Amount of 70 Pagodas for 7 Years.—

From every enquiry the Committee can make it appears to them that the Claims of these Men for Compensation for short allowance for a certain period when on Service at Malacca is Correct — but no Certificates or Documents of any description being produced in support of the Claims, it is impossible for this Committee to decide on their actual extent.—

(Signed) J. J. Mackintosh
M. B. Artly — President

Lt Col.
Artillery " T. H. Hackley — Lieut
act Adjt 2d Battn Artly

" A. E. Murray — Lieut
Adjutant 1st Bn Artly —

Resolved

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No. 8.

Resolut.n there-on.— Resolved that the Claims submitted with the foregoing Letter be referred in the first instance to the Military Auditor General for consideration and report, in order that if practicable they may be adjusted on the same principle on which similar Claims have been decided in favor of certain Store Lascars and of Men belonging to other Corps who formerly served at Malacca; or if that mode of adjustment cannot be immediately adopted in the present case, that he may submit a detailed Statement of the documents which will be requisite to substantiate the Claims with a view to its early transmission to the Government at Prince of Wales's Island.—

George

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George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government
&c. &c. &c.

No. 9— Sir,

From the Mili-
-tary Secy. to the
Commander in
Chief— with
a renewed Appli-
-cation from—
Ensigns Creagh
& Grant and—
Assistant Sur-
-geon Bell on
the Subject of
Passage Money.

I am directed by the Com=
-mander in Chief to Request that you
will lay before the Honorable the—
Governor in Council, the accompanying
Letter from the Officer Commanding
His Majesty's 86th Regiment, forward
-ing a Renewed Application on the
Subject of Passage Money from—
Ensigns Creagh, and Grant, and—
Assistant, Surgeon Bell.—

The Original Applica
-tion of these Officers on the same
Subject was laid before Government
with my Letter of the 19th Ultimo,
and on the 10th Instant, Govern=
-ment were pleased to authorize
the

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the payment to each of the applicants of £ 20 on account of Passage Money— As it appears however that these Gentlemen were not sufficiently explicit in their former communication, the Commander in Chief has deemed it just to submit the further Statement of their case to the favorable Notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I have the honor to be,

Comm.r in Chief's office
Fort St George
28th April 1812.—

Sir,
Your most obed.t
Hum.e Servt.
Hugh Scott
Mil.y Secret.y

To Captain Scott
Military Secretary to the
Commander in Chief.—

Sir,

I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of

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of the 16th Instant and having commu-
nicated to the parties concerned, its
Contents, I am again requested by those
Young Gentlemen to submit to His
Excellency the Commander in Chief a
fresh application from them for the
allowances usually granted by the
Honorable Company on account of
passage Money to Officers Embark-
-ing to join their Regiments in India.—

I have according by the
Honor to request that you will be
pleased to lay before His Excellency
the accompanying letter on the Sub-
-ject to my address from Ensign —
Creagh, and I venture most respect-
-fully to entreat that His Excellency
may be pleased to give it a favora-
-ble Consideration.—

I have

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I have the Honor to be &c &c &c

Fort St George
23rd April 1812.—

(Signed) Hastings Fraser
Lieut. Col. 86th Regt

To Lieut. Colonel Fraser
His Majestys 86th Regiment
&c &c &c

Sir,

With respect to the applic-
-ation for passage Money from
England to the Mauritius in behalf
of Ensign Grant, Mr Assistant
Surgeon Bell and Myself which, I
had the Honor of addressing to you
under date the 18th March, I beg
leave to inform you, that in specif-
-fying the allowance granted by His
Majesty's Regulations, I then suppos-
-ed that I had included that of the
Honorable Company's under date the
29th December 1800; and 27th July 1804

Under

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Fort St George 1st May 1812.—

Under the Circumstances as Stated in my former letter, added to which, the expense which we were necessarily put to, in Remaining at the Cape of Good Hope until an opportunity offered for our proceeding to the Mauritius and also the expence of our proper equipment in a newly Captured Island.—

I have to request you will have the goodness to afford us your Support in Submitting to His Excellency the Commander in Chief this our respectful application for the Honorable Company's usual allowance, in Order that His Excellency may be pleased to permit our drawing the same.—

Fort St George 23rd April 1812.— I have the Honor to be &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) James Creagh
Ensign 86th Regiment
Ord.

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No 10.

Order thereon

Ordered that the further application submitted on behalf of Ensigns Creagh and Grant and of Mr Assistant Surgeon Bell of His Majesty's 86th Regiment be referred to the Military Auditor General for consideration and report.—

To George Strachey Esq.
Secretary to Government
&c &c &c

No 11.

From the Military Secy to the Commander in Chief With Certificate &c &c regarding the Widow of Patrick Doran to participate in Lord Clive's fund.—

Sir,

I have been directed to forward, for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Certificate, to enable the Widow of the late Patrick Doran, Matross of Artillery, to participate in the benefit of Lord Clive's fund. The Widow in whose favor the enclosure is prepared, is reported by the Com-

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Commandant of the Battalion to which her deceased Husband belonged, to be born of European Parents.—

I have the honor to be

Comm.r in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
28th April 1812.—

V.e V.e
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Milit.y Sec.y

(Die 31. Augusti, Anno vero Domini 1807, Nullo detecto impedimento, inter Matrimonium Conjugii Patricium Doran et Catharinam Gosden, Testibus presentibus, Godfrido et Maria Gosden.—

(Signed) Thomas White, Sacerdos

(a true Copy)

(Signed) S. Dalrymple
Major Com.g 2. B.n Art.y

No. 12.
Resolut.n thereon.—

Resolved that the Widow of the late Matross Patrick Doran be admitted on Lord Clive's Fund.—

To

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To George Strachey Esq.
Secretary to Government
&c. &c. &c.

No. 13.

Sir,

From the same — With Draft Lr. & Orders Relative to applications for leave of absence from Officers employed under the authority of other Presidencies.—

In conformity with the Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council, under date the 10th which was transmitted with Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 10th Instant, to the Commander in Chief's address, I have been directed by His Excellency to forward herewith the draft of a G. O., which it may be necessary to publish for the information of the Army, on the subject to which it refers, and which, His Excellency has considered it advisable to render applicable, to the case of Officers of this establishment, who may be serving under the orders of any other Presidency, without specifying

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Specifying that of Bombay, in particular.—

In the event of the Honorable the Governor in Council approving of the additional Suggestion, of making the Order, on the Subject, more general in its operation, the Commander in Chief has the honor to recommend, that the arrangement be communicated to the Supreme Government, with a request, that it may be acceded to, and published for the information and guidance of such Officers of this Establishment, as may be now, or hereafter, employed on Duty, or from any other cause, Resident in Bengal. For the same purpose His Excellency further recommends, that its publication at Bombay, may be requested

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Requested of the Government of that Presidency.—

I have the honor to be
Dr Sir
Your most obedt Servt
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mil. Secretary

Comm.r in Chiefs Office
Fort St George
25th April 1812.—

Draft of a G. O.

The Honorable the Govr-
-nor in Council is pleased to direct,
that the following Regulations be
observed, in Applications for leave
of absence &c. by Officers belonging
to this Establishment, when employ-
-ed under the Authority of any of
the other Presidencies.—

1st Applications from Officers
for leave of absence, from their
Stations, and within the limits of
the Presidency, under which they
may be immediately serving to
be

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be addressed to the Commander in Chief of that Presidency.—

2nd " Officers desirous of proceeding to Europe, on furlough, having previously obtained the sanction of the proper Authority, under whose Orders they are employed, will forward their applications, agreeably to the forms prescribed by the Regulations, to the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort St. George.—

3rd " Officers who may find it necessary to leave their Stations, or to proceed to Sea, on Sick Certificate, will address their application, to that effect, to the Government of the Presidency under which they may be Serving.—

4th " In the event of circumstances of an urgent Nature, or extreme

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extreme indisposition, requiring the immediate departure, for Europe, on furlough or Sick Certificate, of any Officer, his application will, in like manner, be addressed to the Govern-ment of the Presidency under which he may be employed and a duplic-ate will be forwarded to the Govern-ment of Fort St. George.

5th " Officers Commanding Corps or Detachments, serving under the orders of any other Presidency, will immediately report, all leaves of absence &c &c granted in consequence of applica-tions, made agreeably to the above Regulations, to the Adjutant General of the Army, Fort St. George.

6th " In all applications address-ed, by Officers of this Establishment, to the Commander in Chief, or Government

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of any other Presidency, the utmost attention is required to be paid to the forms prescribed by the Regulations of that Government, for such Communications.

No. 14. Resolved that the Draft
Resolution thereon of the General Order submitted with the foregoing Letter be approved and published; and that the Communications recommended by the Commander in Chief be made to the Governments at Fort William, Fort Cornwallis and at Batavia.

The Board proceed to pass Orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board.

No. 15. Resolution of the Hon^ble the Governor in Council dated 1st May 1812.

Proceedings of the Medical Board 21st April 1812.

The Medical Board

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No. 15. Proceedings of the

Resolution of the Honble the Governor in Council dated 1st May 1812.—	Medical Board 21st April 1812.—
	The Medical Board

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the Med.l Board
— With Quarter=
-ly Returns of
Medicines sent
out for Sale —
The Sums hav.e
been paid into
the General
Treasury. —

Board have the Honor
of forwarding to
Government the Quar=
-terly Returns of Medi=
cines sent out for Sale
by Order of the Honor=
-ble the Court of Direc=
-tors Shewing the quan=
-tities remaining, recei=
-ved, Sold &c., with
the Amount Valua=
-tion, and Sums paid
into the Treasury, on
account of these Sale
from 1st October, to
31st December 1811
amounting to Pagodas
10,143. 15. 2 —

These Returns
will be duly Com=
-municated to the the
Honorable the
Court of Directors

By Order of
the Honorable the
Governor-in-Council
(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec.y to Govern.t

2. The Medical
Board have also the
hono

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Honor to forward Simi-
lar Return of Medicines
&c.a Sold from 1st Janua-
ry, to the 31st March
1812— amounting to
Pagodas 132.. 42.. 63½..
which Sum has also
been paid into the
Public Treasury.—

(Signed) Alex.r Watson
M.D. President
Med.l Board
" Henry Harris M.D.
2d Member Med.l Board.

Return

Return of Medicines and Medical Stores for Sale with the Receipts and Expenditures from 30th September to 31st December 1811 with the Quantities Remaining in Store.

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	Quantities remaining in Store 30th September 1811.		Expenditures of Medicines for October November and December		Quantities remaining in Store 31st December 1811.	
	lb.	oz.	lb	oz	lb	oz.
Aloes Spirit Extract	8.	"	"	"	8.	"
Ammon Murat	12.	"	"	"	12.	"
" Subcarbonates	7.	6.	"	"	7.	6.
Anthemides Flor	17.	12.	"	"	17.	12.
Argent Nitrat	1.	6/4	"	"	1.	6/4
Antimon Tartarisat	5.	7.	"	"	5.	7.
Calamina ppt.	90.	"	"	"	90.	"
Columbo Rad	5.	"	"	"	5.	"
Cerat Calamina	93.	"	"	"	93.	"

Apothecary's Office 1st May 1812.

" Lytta	20.	"	"	"	20.	"	
" Resina	110.	4.	"	"	110.	4.	
" Sabina	11.	12.	"	4.	11.	8.	
Creta ppt	60.	"	"	"	60.	"	
Empl Cera	100.	"	"	"	100.	"	
" Hydrargyr	40.	"	"	"	40.	"	
" Lytta	26.	"	"	"	26.	"	
" Plumbi	159.	"	"	"	159.	"	
Empl Resina	154.	"	"	"	154.	"	
Extr. Colocynth Camp	4.	"	"	"	4.	"	
" Jalapiæ	4.	"	"	"	4.	"	
Essent Minth pip "	3.	8.	"	"	3.	8.	
Ferri Sulphur	20.	"	"	"	20.	"	
Flor Sulphur	35.	"	"	"	35.	"	
Guaiac Rasura	20.	"	"	"	20.	"	
Hydrargyr Nitric Oxyde	6.	"	"	"	6.	"	
" Submuriat	33.	12.	"	"	33.	12.	
" Purificat	80.	"	1.	"	79.	"	
Liquor Ammoniæ	12.	"	"	"	12.	"	
Lytta	3.	12.	"	"	3.	12.	
Magnesia	7.	12.	1.	7.	6.	5.	
" Carbonates	30.	"	"	"	30.	"	
" Sulphur	239.	12.	"	"	239.	12.	

Pd. Apothecaries Hall 1st May 1812.

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Amount Valuation of the Medecines received for Sale including 30 and 50 Pr. Cent added to the Invoice prices agreeable to the Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors with the Expenditures to His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Ships and also to Individuals in the Months of October, November and December 1811.— and the Remains in Store 31st. December 1811. ———

"Foreign Office"
"Copies" "Mar 1812."

	P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.
Amount Valuation of Medicines remaining in Store 30th. September 1811	"	"	"	1,470.	34.	23¼
Amount of Medicines Sold to His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Ship &c."	"	"	"	9.	10.	62.
Amount Valuation of Medicines remaining in Store 31st. December 1811	"	"	"	1,460.	38.	11¼

Amount of Sales from the above Stock ..... 9. 10. 62.

Amount of Sales to His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Ships from the Honorable Company's Stores during the above period	1,, 2,, 60,,
Total amount of Sales Pag"	10,, 43,, 42,,

The above Sum of Pagodas 10,,—43,,—42,, has been paid into the Company's Treasury and the Sub Treasurer's Receipt taken for the same.—

Fort St George
29th January 1812.—

(Signed) In.° Goldie
Med.l Storekeeper.—

(True Copy)
(Signed) Wm Horsman
Sec.y Med.l Board.—

Return of Medicines and Medical Stores for Sale with the Receipts and Expenditures from 31st December 1811 to 31st March 1812. — with the Quantities remaining in Store.

For Ist Regt. of Foot or Royal Scots. 1st May 1812.

	Quantities remaining in Store 31st Decem. 1811.		Expenditure of Medicines for Savoy — Feby & March		Quantities remaining in Store 31st March 1812.	
Aloes Spicat Extract	8.	"	"	8.	7.	8.
Ammon Muriat	12.	"	"	"	12.	"
" Subcarbonets	7.	6.	"	8.	6.	14.
Anthemidis Flor	17.	12.	"	"	17.	12.
Argent Nitrat	1.	6/4	"	"	1.	6/4
Antimon Tartarizat	5.	7.	"	"	5.	7.
Calamin Lapt	90.	"	"	"	90.	
Columbo Rad	5.	"	1.	8.	3.	8.
Cerat Calamina	93.	"	6.	"	87.	"
" Lytta	20.	"	"	"	20.	"
" Resp	110.	4.	1.	8.	108.	12.
" Sabina	11.	8.	"	"	11.	8.

Ford's Ledger. 1812.

Creta ... ppt.	60.	"	"	"	60.	"		
Empl. ... Cera	100.	"	"	"	100.	"		
" ... Hydrargyr	40.	"	"	"	40.	"		
" ... Lytta	26.	"	4.	"	22.	"		
" ... Plumbi	159.	"	"	"	159.	"		
" ... Resina	154.	"	4.	"	150.	"		
Extr. ... Colocynth Comp	4.	"	"	4.	3.	12.		
" ... Jalapii	4.	"	"	"	4.	"		
Essent ... Menth pip^{t}	3.	8.	3.	8.	"	"		
Ferri ... Sulphur	20.	"	"	"	20.	"		
Flor ... Sulphur	35.	"	"	"	35.	"		
Guaiac ... Rasura	20.	"	"	"	20.	"		
Hydrargyr Nitric Oxyde	6.	"	"	"	6.	"		
" ... Submuriat	33.	12.	1.	"	32.	12.		
" ... Purificat	79.	"	1.	"	78.	"		
Liquor ... Ammonia	12.	"	"	"	12.	"		
Lytta	3.	12.	"	"	3.	12.		
Magnesia	6.	5.	4.	"	2.	5.		
" ... Carbonatas	30.	"	1.	"	29.	"		
" ... Sulphur	289.	12.	15.	"	274.	12.		

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	Quantities remaining in Store 31st December 1811.—	Expenditures of Medicines for Sixty Days ending March 1812.—	Quantities remaining in Store 31st March 1812.—
Pil aloes C. Myrrhæ	5. 14.	" "	5. 14.
Plumbi Super acet	149. 4.	1. "	148. 4.
Potass Subcarbon	12. "	" "	12. "
" Super Tartaras	58. "	" "	58. "
Pulv Antimon	5. 13½	" 4.	5. 9½
" Creta Comp	12. "	" "	12. "
" C. Opia	8. "	" "	8. "
" Ipecacuanha	10: 15.	1. "	9. 15.
" Comp	3. 4.	" 8.	2. 12.
" Cinchona	152. "	12. "	140. "
" Scilla	1. 13.	: "	1. 13.
" Jalapii	17. 12.	1. "	16. 12.
" Rhei	1. 8.	1. "	" 8.
Resin Flav	60. "	" "	60. "

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Rad.	Glycyrrhiza	11.	9.	"	"	11.	9.
"	Mezerion	7.	1.	"	"	7.	1.
Soda	Sulphur	152.	"	15.	"	137.	"
Spt.	Lavend Comp	7.	6.	"	"	7.	6.
"	Sassafras	17.	15.	"	"	17.	15.
"	Sarsaparilla	16.	"	3.	"	13.	"
"	Sapo Hispan	11.	6.	1.	"	10.	6.
Spt.	other Vitriol	4.	"	"	"	4.	"
"	Nitros	1.	"	"	"	1.	"
Tinct.	Scilla	2.	14.	"	12	2.	2.
"	Digitalis	3.	8.	"	8.	3.	"
"	Ferri Muriat	4.	"	"	4.	3.	12.
Valerian	Rad	7.	13½	"	"	7.	13½
Ungt.	Mure Fort	18.	7.	10.	"	8.	7.
Lint.		39.	"	5.	8.	33.	8.

Fort St George
16th April 1812.—

(Signed) In.o Foldie
Medical Storekeeper

(True Copy)
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Sec.y Med.l Board.—

Amount Valuation of the Medicines received for Sale including 30 and 50 Pr. Cent added to the Invoice prices Agreeable to the Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors with the Expenditures to His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Ships and also to Individuals in the Months of January, February and March 1812 — and the remains in Store 31st March 1812.

	L.	S.	D.	F.	C.
Amount Valuation of Medicines remaining in Store 31st December 1811	1,460.	38.	11¼.		
Amount of Medicines Sold to the Honorable Company's Ships &c.a	97.	0.	36.		
Amount Valuation of Medicines remaining in Store 31st March 1812	1363.	38.	5¼		

Amount of Sales from the above Stock	97	36
Amount of Sales to the Honorable Company's Ships &c" from the Honorable Company's Stores during the above period	35	42 27½
Total Amount of Sales Pag"	132	42 63½

The above Sum of Pagodas 132 — 42 — 63½ has been paid into the Company's Treasury and the Sub Treasurer's Receipt taken for the same —

Fort St George
16th April 1812 —

(Signed) In" Goldie
Mid" Storekeeper

(True Copy)
(Signed) Wm" Horsman Secy"
Mid" Board —

Read

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Fort St George
16th April 1812.—

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Med" Storekeeper

(True Copy)
(Signed) Wm" Horsman Sec"
Med" Board.—

Read

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Read the following Letters from the Military Board.

To the Honorable
Sir G. H. Barlow B.t K.B.
Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.

No. 16 Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board stating Proposals has been offered for the repair of the Road from Nungumbaucum Tank, to Streeparmadoor, requesting previous to Submitting the proposals that a reference may be made to the Revenue Department to ascertain the expence to be incurred, in the construction of a Causeway across the Stream of Water Issuing from Chambarambaukum Tank near Seracalatoor and running across the Highway.

In consequence of the advertisement published on the 23rd January last, calling for proposals for the repair of the Road from Nungaumbaucum Tank to Streeparmadoor, an offer has been made, in which it is stated, that an old Causeway across the Stream of water issuing from Chambarambaukum Tank near Seracalatoor and running across the Highway, which was made by the Collector, requires repair, we are therefore induced to request, previously to submitting the proposals

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for consideration, that a reference may be made to the Revenue Department for the purpose of ascertaining the expence which was incurred in the construction of that Causeway, and the amount which would probably be incurred if the repairs of it would be executed by the same Authority which at first constructed it.—

On receipt of this information We shall be prepared to report upon the Subject at large.—

We have the honor to be,

Fort St George
16th April 1812.—

Sir &c &c

(Signed) E. Trapaud
" P. Bruce
" W. Morrison

No. 17

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Board of Revenue, and that they be desired

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desired to submit to the Governor in Council the information requested by the Military Board respecting the repair of the Causeway on the High Western Road near Veracalatoor.—

To the Honorable
Sir G. H. Barlow Bt. K.B.
Governor in Council.
&c. &c. &c.

No. 18.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board with a Petition from the Owners of a Sloop for damages sustained in Transporting Guns &c. from the Sloop in the Roads.—

1. The Officer Commanding in Travancore having directed the Officer Commanding at Cochin to dispatch to the Presidency, certain of the Captured Ordnance which were at that Station, they were embarked in the Month of September last on a small Sloop, which during the passage suffered considerable damage, and was in consequence obliged to put into Jaffnapatam where

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where, She was delayed for a length of time.—

2. On her arrival in these roads, it was found impracticable to disembark the Guns without the assistance of another Vessel, as the Tackle of the Sloop and her upper-works were not sufficiently strong to admit of Heavy Guns being hoisted out of her without the aid of another Vessel.— An agreement was therefore made with the Owner of a Vessel to assist in taking out the heavy Ordnance, and it has been reported to us, that in removing those Guns, the Sloop has been much damaged.—

3. When the Owner agreed to convey the Guns in question to the Presidency, he could not have been

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been aware of the difficulties which he would have to encounter in removing them from his Vessel in these Roads, as they were embarked in Smooth Water, and from the circumstances Stated in his Petition, of which the accompanying is a Copy, We beg leave to Submit his case to the favorable consideration of Your Honor in Council, and to recommend that a reference may be made to the Marine Board, for the purpose of ascertaining the extent of the injury which the Vessel has sustained, and the assistance which it may be just and equitable to afford him in repairing the damage.—

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Your mo. Obed.t Hble Serv.ts

(Signed) E. Frapaud

" P. Bruce

" W. Morison

To Captain W. Ormsby

Secretary to the Military Board

Honored Sir,

I humbly take the liber-
-ty to inform You that in the Month
of September 1811. I was desired by Capt.n
Jays at Cochin to treat with him for
the transportation of some of the —
Honorable Company's Guns and Mus-
kets to this Presidency, I accordingly
settled the freight with that Gentleman
at 1,000 Rupees, In the same Month
I set sail having on board these Stores,
and arrived near Jaffenapatam, where
I met with a Squall and lost one
of my Sloops Masts and an Anchor
and

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and she proved so leaky afterwards—
that I was under the necessity of
putting her into that port to repair
the damage she sustained in the Gale
and which costed me about 450 Rupees
after the necessary repairs were done,
I left that port and arrived in due
time when I delivered the letter which
was given by that Gentleman to your
honor; you were then pleased to
Order the Master Attendant to dis-
-embark the Stores, and as soon as
the Muskets were landed, he ordered
a Ship Captain to sling those Guns
up and to put them in Cuttymarans,
the Captain accordingly did and the
Ship then labouring very much, the
Guns did a great deal of injury to
the Sides of the Sloop, and broke
a part of her chains and occasioned

many

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many other damages while the Guns were in that Situation, I therefore implore your honor will have the Goodness to cause it to be repaired and as I am a Stranger to this Place and a poor Man unable to incur any other expence to the Sloop, I hope and trust your honor will do me that Justice in taking my case to Your favorable Consideration.

Madras 4th April 1812.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed)

The mark of Cooty Moosan

(A true Copy)

(Signed) W. Ormsby S. M. B.

No. 9.

Order thereon.

Ordered that the Marine Board be desired to ascertain the damage sustained by the Sloop mentioned in the foregoing letter, and to report the compensation which in their

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their Opinion it will be equitable to grant to the Owner on that account.

Read the following Letters from the Deputy Secretary at Columbo.

J. Strachey Esq re
Sub Secretary to Government
Military Department
Fort St George

No 20

Sir

From the Deputy Sec y to the Govern-ment of Columbo- Stating that three Dutch Naval Officers received Subsist-ence from that Government upto the 25th Febry

In Answer to your Letter of the 6th Ultimo, I am directed to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the Three Dutch Naval Officers Prisoners of War therein Specified received Subsistence from this Government in advance to the 25th February last.

Colombo 14th April 1812.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) Ja Gay
Depy Sec y to Gov t

Ordered

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No. 21.

Order thereon.

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General and of the Town Major of Fort St. George.

G. Strachey Esquire
Secretary to Government

Military Department
Fort St. George

No. 22.

From the Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Colombo stating that on that Government being made acquainted with the Amount of the Sum expended by the Madras Government in making the arrangements for forwarding the Troops to this Island, directions will be given to credit the amount to the accounts of the Madras Government.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 10th Instant, and to acquaint you in Answer for the Information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that on this Government being made acquainted with the Amount of the Sum expended by the Madras Government in making the arrangements for forwarding the Troops to this Island as specified in your Letter,

directions

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directions will be given to the Proper
Officer to Credit the Amount to the
accounts of the Government of Fort
St George.—

I have the honor to be
Chief Secretary's Office &c. &c.
Colombo (Signed) Ja.s Gay
11th April 1812.— Dep.y Sec.y to Gov.t

No. 23. Ordered that Copies of the
Order thereon foregoing letter be furnished for the
information and guidance of the Account-
ant General and of the Commissary General

Read the following Letter
from the Town Major of Fort St George.

To The Chief Secretary
to Government

Fort St George the

No. 214. Sir,

From the Town Major of Fort St George submitting application &c.

I have the honor to submit for &c.
to the Honorable the Governor in Council
two

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applications from Mr. O'Reilly to be relieved from his Confinement in the Lunatic Hospital.—

two applications from Mr. O'Reily, to be released from Confinement.—

As this Gentleman was confined in consequence of Doctor Harris's report that he laboured under a certain degree of Mental Derangement, I deemed it proper to forward his letters to the Surgeon in charge of the Lunatic Asylum, with a request to be informed whether in his opinion the State of Mr. O'Reily's intellect was such as to render any attention to his application necessary.—

Mr. Dalton's reply is enclosed for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I have the honor to be

Fort St George
30th April 1812.—

&c. &c.
(Signed) J. S. Fraser

T. M.—

To

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To the Town Major
Fort St George

Sir,

I shall be much obliged, to you to inform me when it is the intention of Government that I be released from Confinement or should you not know, have the goodness to Solicit the permission of the Honorable the Governor for me to proceed to St Thomas's Mount where it is my intention to reside, in one of Colonel Hayes's house, where I shall remain until an opportunity offers for my proceeding to Europe.

Fort St George I have the honor to Remain &c &c &c
28th April 1812. (Signed) William John O'Reilly

To the Town Major
Fort St George

Sir,

The entire disregard which you have

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have shewn to the different Epistles I have addressed to you since, it has pleased the Government of this Presi-dency to place me in Confinement, — Constitutes, if possible, a greater hard-ship and Sorer evil than even the priva-tion of liberty itself.—

The subject of the present letter is therefore to inform you of the hardships I at present labour under and which by this time would have ceased to exist or Nearly so had I not been deprived of my liberty. You must — allow me Sir to inform You that my circumstances are at present a good deal embarrased, and my being about to proceed shortly to Europe, renders it absolutely and indispensibly necessary that I should come to some kind of an Adjustment with my Creditors —

some

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some Musical Gentlemen / for such, I must call every man who behaves gentely / had been so kind to Volun-teer their Services to perform a Con-cert for my benefit, which was to have taken place, a few days, after I was placed in Arrest. It cannot therefore take place until I am enlar-ged from Confinement, as I perform the principal part / or 2/3 of the farthes myself.—

Under these circumstances which I have related to You my Confinement is doubly an evil, and I assure You, Sir, I feel it so, as I am not the only one interested in my own exertion; who, I allude to I leave to your Sagacity to find out.—

Government need not be in the

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the Slightest degree apprehensive, that enlarging me from Confinement, will be productive of any Complaints as it will be my Study during the remainder of my Stay in India to give them every Reason to be Satisfied with my Conduct.—

Trusting You will favor me with an Answer as soon as possible.

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I Remain—
Yr. &c.
Yr. &c.

(Signed) William John O'Reilly

To the Town Major
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge Your letter of this date with two letters from Mr. O'Reilly to you— which I have perused and which— I herewith return— and as You were— pleased

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pleased to request my Opinion as to what notice, I think you should take of them, I shall give it without reserve.—

I have seen Mr O'Reilly almost every day since I was directed to visit him in consequence of Doctor Harris's Report to the Honorable the Governor— and I have passed some times an hour and some times near two hours with him— and as far as my judgement goes, I cannot take upon me to pronounce him in a State of derangement.—

He seems to labor under great chagrin and disappointment, which gives his actions and deportment some times the appearance of a person a little slightly.—

I cannot consider him as a person

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person requiring at present any Medi-
-cal treatment from me, but on the
contrary should he not conduct him-
-self favorably, and quietly, he should
be given to understand that he
will be dealt with as an offender
against the Laws of his Country
and the Regulations of this Government.—

I have the honor to be,
Fort St. George Sir &c. &c.
April 29th 1812.— (Signed) J. Dallon
Supt. Ga. Hospl.—

No. 25
Order thereon

Ordered in consequence that
the following Letter be dispatched
to the Medical Board.—

To the President and Members
of the Medical Board

No. 26.—
to the Medical
Board— Forward
ing Copy of—
Letter

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the
Honorable the Governor in Council
to

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Letter from Town Major Fort St George with 3 Letters from Mr. O'Reilly and from Mr. Surgeon Dalton — desiring them to visit Mr. O'Reilly to see if he is well enough to be liberated.—

to transmit to You the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Town Major of Fort St George, with the three Original Letters therein mentioned, as received by that Officer from Mr. O'Reilly and Mr. Surgeon Dalton.—

The Governor in Council desires that you will visit Mr. O'Reilly, and on due deliberation Submit your Opinion whether or not it will be proper that he should remain in his present State of restraint.—

I have the Honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec.y to Govern.t

Fort St George
1st May 1812.—

Order thereon

Ordered that the Town Major be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing Letter.—

The

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No 27

Boards resolutions on General letter from Honorable the Court Directors

The Board proceed to read and pass Orders on the General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors in this Department under date the 16th and 30th October, and Copy Paragraph which will be inserted in the next General Letter under date the 1st November last, and received by His Majesty's Ship Sophia on the 25th Instant.

Letter Dated 16th October 1811.

Para. 1 Date of last Dispatches.....	No Remark.
2. With Copy of an Order of His Majesty's Privy Counsel licencing the Company to export Sundry Garrison Ordnance and Naval Stores Directing to furnish them with the Certificates which are required of such Stores as shall be landed	Ordered that a Copy of these Paras. be sent for the information and guidance of the Military Board.—

The Order of the Most

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landed at this Presidency.—	Most Honorable The Privy Council mention-ed in these Paras. has not been received.—
3. Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Haus of this Establishment permitted to remain in England.—	Thes Paras. have already been published in G.O. the 10th April 1812.—
4. Lieut.t Colonel Thomas Burrows of this Establishment permitted to retire from the Company's Service.—	Ordered that this Para. be published in General Orders.—
506.— Advising the advance made to the Agents in England of the Madras Military Fund.— The Directors of the Fund at this Presidency are to be advised of the Bills drawn upon them.—	Ordered that Copies of these Paragraphs be sent for the information and Guidance of the Directors to the Military Fund and to the Military Auditor General.—

Letter Dated 30th October 1811.—

Para.1st Date of last Dispatch.—	No Remarks.—

Ordered

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Para. 2 & 3. Relative to a Supply of two thousand reams of White Musquet Cartridge paper for Ball Ammunition from Bombay to this Presidency. The five hundred reams required by the Indent of 11th March 1811, is postponed. Enclosing an Extract of their letter to Bombay. 4 & 5. Pointing out the want of explicitness in describing the several Articles required in the Military Indents. The Military Board is to forward Patterns. The word Ditto is to be discontinued and the Name of the Store repeated in full Length. 6. Directing to institute an enquiry into the difference between the European and Indian Cordage and Rope.

Ordered that Copies of these Paragraphs from 2 to 6 be sent for the information and Guidance of the Military Board.

Lieut.

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Para. 7—Lieutenant Colo. Norris permitted to retire from the Company's Service. 8 and 9—Mr. Richard Coriens a Lieutenant on this Establishment permitted to return to his Service—Reason.—

Ordered that these Paragraphs be publish-ed in General Orders.

Copy of Paragraph under date 1st November 1811.—

Para 1. Mr. George Gahagan is appointed a Cadet for the Infantry on this Establishment.—

Ordered that this Paragraph be publish-ed in General Orders.

" G. H. Barlow

" T. Oakes

" J. Hallyburton

" —————

Ex^d F. Strange

M.D.—Office Sec^t
D^t Horse: 1st May 1812.
Pages 82—Copied by
W. Mendez—in
Oct^r 1812.—

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List of Papers Resolutions and Orders recorded in the following Diary and Minutes of Consultation in the — Military Department Dated 5.th May 1812. —

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2		To the Commander in Chief	1.st May D.°
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5		To the Marine Board	1.st D.° D.°
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13		To the Commissary General	4.th D.° D.°

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		3 From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	29.ᵗʰ April D.ᵒ
		4 Order thereon	
		5 From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	2.ᵈ May D.ᵒ
		6 Order thereon	
		7 From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	30.ᵗʰ April D.ᵒ
		8 Proceedings of the Medical Board with Resolution thereon	27.ᵗʰ D.ᵒ D.ᵒ
		9 Proceedings D.ᵒ D.ᵒ D.ᵒ	27.ᵗʰ D.ᵒ D.ᵒ
		10 From the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army	4.ᵗʰ May D.ᵒ
		11 Order thereon	

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Consultation N°	Miscellany Book N°		Dates
12		From the Military Board	16th April 1812
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20		From the Military Board	23d Do Do
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22		From the Military Auditor General	28th Do Do
23		Resolution thereon —	
24		From the Naval Commissioner	30th Do Do
25		Order thereon —	
26		From the Town Mayor of Fort Saint George	30th Do Do
27		Order thereon —	
28		From the Commissary General	29th April Do
29		Minute and Orders thereon —	
30		From the Commissary General	29th Do Do
31		Order thereon —	

From

Consultn. No.	Miscellany Book No.		Dates
32		From the Commissary General	1st May 1812
33		Resolution thereon	
34		From the Commissary General	1st Do. Do.
35		Order thereon	
36		From the Commissary General	29th April Do.
37		From ... Ditto	2d May Do.
38		Minute and Order thereon	
39		From the Accountant General	17th April Do.
40		Order thereon	
41		From the Officer Commanding the Body Guard	1st May Do.
42		Order thereon	
43		From the Resident at Hyderabad	22d April Do.
44		Minute and Order thereon	
45		From Mr. James Tod	6th September 1811
46		Minute and Order thereon	
47		From the Seringapatam Prize Committee	25th April 1812
48		From Ditto ... Ditto	25th Do. Do.
49		Resolution thereon	

From

Consultn. No.	Miscellany Book No.		Dates
50		From the Seringapatam Prize Committee	25th April 1812
51		Order thereon —	
52		From the Seringapatam Prize Committee	25th Do. Do.
53		Minute thereon —	
54		From the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William	28th March Do.
55		Orders thereon —	
56		From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay	16th April Do.
57		Minute and Order thereon —	
58		From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay	16th Do. Do.
59		Order thereon —	
60		From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	10th January Do.
61		To Do. Do. Do.	5th May Do.
62		To the Commissary General	5th Do. Do.
63		From the Accountant General	28th April Do.
64		Order thereon —	

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Diary

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Received and sent the follow-
-ing letters entered in M. B. Nos 1. 2. 3. 4. 5.
6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. —

From the Military Board

From the Military Board —
Stating necessary orders to have been given, regard-
-ing letters received dated 31st March and
10th April. —

To the Commander in Chief

To Lieutenant General Sir
Samuel Auchmuty — With Extract from —
Minutes in Council dated 1st May —

To the Military Board

To the Military Board — With
Extract from General letters from the Court
of Directors under date 16th and 30th of
October last. —

To Ditto

To Ditto — With Extract
from Minutes in Council Dated 1st
May. —

To the Marine Board

To the Marine Board — Forward-
-ing

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Forwarding Copy of letter from Military Board and desiring they will ascertain the damage sustained on the Public Service by the Sloop therein mentioned — and the Compensation proper for the owner. —

To the Military Auditor — 11

General — With Extract from Minutes in Council dated 1st May. —

To the Accountant General —

With Copies of letters dispatched to Secretary at Columbo and of the reply respecting expense incurred in Conveying to Ceylon a party of troops belonging to that Estabblishment. —

To the Town Major of Fort Saint George — Forwarding Copy of instructions sent to the Medical Board respecting Mr. O'Reilly. —

To the Directors of the Military Fund

Fund

the Military Auditor General the same to the own Major of t St. George

the Accountant neral the same to the rmissary General

the Town Major of St. Geoge

Directors of the tary Fund same to the tary Aud.t Gen.l

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Fund – Forwarding an Extract from a General Letter from the Court of Directors under date 16th. October last. –

To the Acting Secretary to the Govt. at Fort William The same to the Secretary to the Govt. at Batavia and at Prince of Wales' Island. –

To Mr. C. W. Gardiner –

Forwarding Copies of two letters from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary and of the G. O. to which they refer respecting grant of furlough under particular circumstances to Officers, and requesting the publication of it at Fort William. –

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. –

To Mr. W. Newnham – With request that an Enclosed Copy of G. O. respecting applications for furlough may be published for information of Officers of the Madras Establishment serving or residing under Government Bombay. –

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Received and sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos. 12. 13. 14. 15. –

From the Commissary General. –

From Major Morison – With Estimate

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4th

Estimate for the Current Expences of the Com-
=missariat for May 1812.—

To the Commissary General—
Informing him that authority has been given
for payment of the estimate of Cash forwarded
with his letter 4th May.—

To the Military Auditor General—
Forwarding Extract of letter from Commissary
General and authorizing payment of Estimate
thereon.—

To the Accountant General—
Forwarding Extract of letter from Commissary
General and authorizing payment of Esti-
=mate thereon.—

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K.B.

Governor and President

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty

Commander in Chief

Thomas Oakes
and
J. H. Casamajor
} Esqrs.

Tuesday the 5th May 1812

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved.—

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No 1
Presidents Minute Proposing Lieut. J. Soriano to be appointed Adjutant of the 2d Battalion 16th Reg.t Native Infantry.—

The President proposes the following Appointment.—

16th Regiment Native Infantry

Lieutenant J. Soriano to be Adjutant to the 2d Battalion Vice

Hall

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Hall promoted.—

(Signed) G. H. Barlow.

Resolved and Ordered

Accordingly.—

Read the following Letters from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary.—

To George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

The Commander in Chief has directed me to acknowledge the honor of your letter to His Excellency's address under date the 22d with which were transmitted Extracts from the Proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council under date the 21st Instant.—

In these Proceedings, the Commander in Chief is requested to state his

No 2
Resolution and Order thereon.—

No 3
From the Military Board to the Commander in Chief—dated That under the circumstances detailed to Lieut. Talbot, His Excellency the Commander in Chief deems the measure of cleaning the Ditch round the Port of Calcalahany not necessarily advantageous and desirable, but suggests in the first instance that an estimate of the expence which would attend the adoption may be submitted by the Military Board.—

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his opinion, with respect to the expedi-
=ency of Cleaning the Ditch of the Fort
of Paulgautcherry, as recommended by
the Officer Commanding at that Station,
through the medium of the Military
Board. —

In obedience to this request,
His Excellency has instructed me to re-
=mark, that under the Circumstances —
detailed by Lieutenant Talbot, the mea-
=sure must necessarily be advantageous
and desireable - His Excellency would,
however suggest the expediency, in the
first instance, of directing that the —
Military Board shall submit an —
estimate of the expence, which the
adoption of that measure may be
likely to occasion. —

I have

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Commander in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
29th April 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mily Secy

No. 4
Order thereon

Ordered that the Military
Board be desired to submit an Estimate
of the probable expense of cleaning the Ditch
of the Fort of Paulgautcherry.—
To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to Government &c &c &c

No. 5
From the Military Secy
to the Commander in Chief
Recommending that
Cornet Duckinfield
may draw the allowance
& remuneration for the
loss of his charger.

Sir,
I have received the instructions
of the Commander in Chief to state, for the
consideration of the Honorable the Governor
in Council, that Cornet Duckinfield of
the 7th Regiment of Native Cavalry has
substantiated by the production of the
required vouchers, his claim to remune-
ration for a charger, which having been
attacked

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attacked by an infectious disease, at that time prevalent among the Horses of the Corps, was shot by order of the Commanding Officer.—

His Excellency has in Conse-
-quence directed me to express his re-
-commendation, that Cornet Duckin-
-field receive authority to draw the
accustomed Compensation, for the loss of
his Charger, of Star Pagodas 200.—

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mily Secy

Commander in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
2d May 1812

No. 6
Order thereon

Ordered that authority be
given for paying to Cornet Duckinfield
of the 7th Regiment of Native Cavalry
the usual Compensation for the loss of his
Charger.—

George

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George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to Government &c &c &c

No. 7.

Sir,

From the Military Sec.y to the Commander in Chief Recommending that George De Rosaria be appointed a Sub Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment vice Thomas Fry deceased.—

I have been directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to forward herewith the Proceedings of the Medical Board under date the 27th Instant, and to express the recommendation of His Excellency, in support of that of the Medical Board, that George De Rosaria be appointed a Sub Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment vice Thomas Fry deceased.—

I have the honor to be &c &c &c

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
30th April 1812

(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mily Secy

The Board proceed to pass orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board submitted with the foregoing Letter.—

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Resolution of the Govern.t in Council 5th May 1812

N.o 8

Proceedings of the Medical Board — Reporting death of Mr. Thomas Fry late Sub Assistant Surgeon and Recommending Mr. George De Rozario to succeed him, on this Establishment.—

Medical Board 27th April 1812

Para 1 The Medical Board have the honor to report to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and Government, the death of Sub Assistant Surgeon Thomas Fry — which event, is stated to have taken place, on the 21st Ultimo, and to have been the Consequence, of a Fever contracted, while employed on the late arduous Service, against the Island of Java. —

With

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Resolved that
George de Rosaria
be promoted to the
rank of a Sub Assist-
-ant Surgeon, vice Fry-
-er Deceased.—

By order of the
Honorable the Governor
in Council.—

/Signed/ G: Strachey
Secy to Govt.

2 With a view
to filling up the vacancy
thereby occasioned, the
Medical Board are led,
to a reconsideration of
the Copies of Letters, from
Major Frith and George
De Rosaria the 1st Assis-
-ant Surgeon, vice Fry-
-er in the 2d Battalion
13th Native Regiment,
forwarded to them, with
the recommendation
of His Excellency the
Commander in Chief,
by the Deputy Adjutant
General of the Army,
in his Letter dated the
31st Ultimo.—

3 The Medical
Board have long known
George

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George de Rosario, as
a deserving Servant.—
and as it appears by the
Letters referred to that
he has done duty in the
Medical Department,
for a period of 25 years—
and that he has been
wounded in the Service,
they have satisfaction
in recommending that
he be appointed to succeed
the late Thomas Fry as a
Sub Assistant Surgeon,
on the Establishment.—
(Signed) Alex. Watson M. D.
President Med. Board
" Henry Harris M. D.
2d Member Medical
Board
Medical

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No. 9

Proceedings of the Medical Board — Forwarding a transmission to Bombay an Indent for Medical Stores for the use of the troops forming the British auxiliary Force at Goa, for the ensuing year —

Medical Board
27th April 1812

Resolution of the Governor in Council
5th May 1812 —

The Medical Board have the honor of forwarding to Government for transmission to Bombay, an Indent for the annual supply of Medicines, & Medical Stores Vz. for the use of the troops, forming the British Auxiliary Force at Goa, for the ensuing year, in conformity with the Resolutions of the Honorable the Governor in Council, under date the 25th

Ordered that the Indent for Medicines and Medical Stores submitted with these Proceedings be forwarded to the Secretary to the Government at Bombay with the request of the Governor in Council that the several articles required for the use of the Troops

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Troops at Goa during the ensuing year may be supplied from the Stores of that Presidency.—

25th September 1810.—

(Signed) Alexr. Watson
M. D. President
Medical Board

" Henry Harris
M. D. 2d Member
Medical Board

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

(Signed) G: Strachey
Secy to Govt

Read the following Letter from the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No 10
From the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army—Stating the recommendation of the Commander in Chief that passage Money may be granted to Mr Maitland on the Medical Staff of the Mauritius on his return to that Island.—

An application having been made to the Commander in Chief, for passage Money to be granted to Mr. Maitland on the Medical Staff of the Mauritius, on his return to that Island.—I have the honor to express His Excellency's recommendation

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recommendation, that the application of Mr. Maitland may meet with the favorable Consideration of the Government, this Gentleman having been ordered to this Presidency, in Medical Charge of the Troops on this Establishment, which arrived from the Mauritius on the Ship Rahim Shaw, — In the event of this — recommendation being sanctioned by the Government, the usual advances of passage Money will be required for Mr. Maitland, on bills Countersigned by this Office. —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) R. B. Otto
Deputy Mr. M. G.

Quarter Mr. Gen.s Office
Fort St. George
4th May 1812

No. 11
Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of passage Money on

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on behalf of Sub Assistant Surgeon Mait-
-land as recommended in the foregoing
Letter.—

Read the following Letters
from the Military Board.—

To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. G.C.B.
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

No. 12

From the Military Board—Respecting the Short delivery of Stores from the Honorable Company's Ship Hope—

Honorable Sir,

With reference to the Com-
-munication which was forwarded in a letter
from the Secretary to Government in the Mili-
-tary Department dated the 11th January
last, relative to certain Military Stores
which are stated to have been Shipped at
Madras on board the Honorable Company's
Ship David Scott, we have the honor to
report that every enquiry has been made
regarding these Stores, and that the—

Commissary

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Commissary of Stores in Charge of the Arse-
-nal, has after a strict examination of
the Journals of his Department, stated
that it does not appear that any Stores
were embarked from the Arsenal on
that Ship.—

2 The Commissary has also stated
that on inspecting the Stores, it has clearly
appeared from the manner in which the
Cartridges, Sponges &c. are made use,
that they were not originally furnished
from this Presidency and in his opinion,
that they must have been Shipped at
Bombay; we therefore recommend that
a Copy of the Communication to which
we have alluded may be forwarded to the
Bombay Government in order that it may
be ascertained whether these Stores were
dispatched from that Presidency, in which

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case credit will be given to them for their amount value. In the meantime, we shall direct that they be kept in deposit.—

3 With respect to the articles which are noticed in the Invoice of Military Stores laden on the Ship Lady Castlereagh, as having been "received from the Honorable Company's Ship Hope, as part of the Madras Consignment for that Ship from Europe, October 1811," we have the honor to report, that on referring to the Invoice of Stores by that Ship and the receipts at the Arsenal, there appears to have been a short delivery of those articles as noted in the Margin, we shall accordingly direct that they may be brought on the Books and Returns as part of the Consignment from Europe by the Hope, and Credit will be given in Account

No.
S. C. S. 18 Pcs. 47
" " " 6 Pcs. 250

1 Current

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Current London for these articles. — The necessary communication will be made to the Accountant General to whom the short delivery of those articles has already been notified. —

We have the honor to be

Sir
Your

Sir
Your

(Signed) E: Thomas
P. Bruce
H. Morison

Fort St. George
16th April 1812

No 13
Resolution thereon

Resolved that a reference be made to the Government of Bombay respecting the Military Stores which appear to have been conveyed from India to Canton, and that the Military Board's suggestion on the subject be brought to the particular notice of that Government. —

To

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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K.B.

Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

N°. 14

From the Military Board — Stating the arrival of Ensign Coventry of Engineers at Hydrabad recommending the buildings now erecting at that Station may be vested to his Charge, and that Lieutenant Lynne may be relieved from that Duty —

Honorable Sir,

Having received information that the Officer of Engineers, who was appointed under the G. O. of the 17th. January last to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, has arrived at Secunderabad, we beg leave to recommend that the Superintendence of the Buildings now erecting at that Station may be vested in that Officer, and that Lieutenant Lynne, who, under the authority of your Honor in Council as conveyed in a letter from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department dated the 2nd. of August last was entrusted with the Charge of Superintendance, may be relieved from that duty. —

Should

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2 Should this measure
receive the sanction of Government,
we shall direct Ensign Coventry to
proceed in the execution of the works,
apprizing him at the same time, that the
materials for the buildings now in hand,
will continue to be supplied by the
Commissariat as already ordered; giving
at the same time the necessary orders for
the adjustment of the Accounts, up to the
period at which the works are propo-
sed to be transfered to the Officer of
Engineers.—

Fort Ft. George
16th April 1812

We have the honor to be
Yr. Yr.
(Signed) E. Trapaud
P. Bruce
W. Morison

Resolved

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No. 15
Resolution thereon—

Resolved that the Superintendence of the public works at Secunderabad be transferred from the Major of Brigade to the Assistant Engineer, in conformity with the arrangement submitted by the Military Board.—

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. G.C.B.

Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

No. 16

From the Military Board—Estimates for renewing the floor of 4 Godowns &c. &c. Expence for plastering the outside of the new Kings Barracks &c. also of the probable expence wanting to complete the new passage over the 3d Ditch on the South face of the Fortress of Seringapatam.

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to submit and to recommend the following Estimates Viz.—

No. 1 . . . Estimate for renewing the floors of 4 Godowns and repairing and renewing the ills floors of the Armory and passage leading thereto in the Arsenal at Seringapatam, amounting to Star Pagodas 124: 37: 50.—

No. 2

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No. 2 ..... Estimate for plastering the outside of the new Kings' Barracks in Fort Saint George – also the inside of the Buildings in various parts amounting to Pagodas 687: 42: 41. –

No. 3 ..... Estimate of the Probable expence wanting to Complete the new passage over the 3rd Ditch on the South face of the fortress of Seringapatam Amount-ing to Pagodas 286. 36. 70. –

With reference to our report of the 12th March No. 70, we have now the honor to submit a Statement A which exhibits the extent of work executed under the Estimate authorized by your Honor in Council on the 8th October 1810, and B No. 3 the estimate above recommended, exhibits the remainder

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remainder of the work to be performed as already sanctioned, and the additional work to complete this Bridge.—

The Superintending Engineer has stated in explanation of the Circumstances which have rendered an additional expence necessary on account of this work — 1st That before the knew of the appointment of an Officer to the charge of the Public works during his absence, he had prepared a model according to which the work was to be Constructed. 2ndly That his Successor Lieutenant Milbourne increased the dimensions of the proposed piers — 3rdly That the greater part of the Iron supplied from the Arsenal consisted of old Gun Locks, instead of bar Iron which he had Calculated upon in framing the Estimate,

and

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and in consequence the whole of the Sum originally authorized has been expended, exclusive of Commission to the Executive Officer.—

On receipt of the Engineers Bill for this work, we shall be enabled in submitting it, to state any other Circumstances which may be necessary in explanation of the excess now recommended for the sanction of your Honor in Council.—

We have the honor to be

Fort Ft. George
16th April 1812

Your
Obt. Servts.

(Signed) E. Baynaud
P. Bruce
W. Morison

Estimate

Estimate of the probable expense of renewing the floors of 4 Godowns and repairing and renewing the old floors of the Armoury and passage leading thereto in the Arsenal in the Fortress of Seringapatam.

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Measurement							Prices					
Length	Breadth	Thickness/s	Square feet	Cub. feet			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
4 Godowns												
260	21	"	34	60	"	New flooring brick jilly and Chunam	1	11	20	68	11	30
			34	60	"	Plastering above with one Coat of						

					Chunam		"	33 60	Sft. D°. 40 42 60
					Armoury				
"	"	"	6	"	"	Repairing the old floors	1	11 20	Sft. D°. 7 22 40
					Passage				
40	10	"	4	"	"	New flooring	1	11 20	Sft. D°. 5 " "
"	"	"	4	"	"	Plastering above with one Coat of Chunam	"	33 60	Sft. D°. 3 " "
						Total Star Pagodas			124:31:50

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14th March 1812

/Signed/ W: Garrard Lieut.t
Superint.t of Engr. Mysore

A true Copy
/Signed/ Thos. Sam: Watson
A. S. M. B.

Exd. Ft. Gloster 5th May 1812

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Probable Estimate of the expense of plastering the outside of the new Rings Barracks, also the inside of the Building in various parts.—

Measurement						Prices					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sqr. feet	Cubic feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
190	16	"	3040	"	Plastering the outside wall of the West face						
164	16	"	2624	"	D°..... D°.... South face						
220	14	"	3080	"	D°..... D°.....East face —						
	Total...		8744	"	Plastering 3 Coats Chunam.....	2	11	20	19	6	3324
190	5	"	950	"	Plastering outside Cornice of West face						
164	5	"	820	"	Ditto..... Ditto..... South face.—						
220	5	"	1100	"	Ditto.... Ditto..... East face.—						
46	4	"	184	"	Ditto.... Ditto inside of the Barracks North End.....						
	Total...		3054	"	Plastering the Cornice with 3 Coats Chunam	4	"	"	D°	12	27 16
123	5	"	615	"							
426	7	"	2971/2	"							
168	2	"	336	"							

744	4	"	2976	"	
192	4	"	768	"	
312	3	"	936	"	
48	3	"	144	"	
1110	6	"	1660	"	
333	4	"	1332	"	
23	13	"	299	"	
10	10	"	100	"	
	Total		14463½	"	Plastering 2 Coats Chunam inside of the Bx. 1336 D. 2535.
186	80	"	14880	"	
256	12	"	3072	"	
52	80	"	4160	"	
136	16	"	2176	"	
1440	16	"	23040	"	
	Total		47328	"	Whitewashing 2 Coats inside the Barracks " 7 " D. 73 2776
52	1 3 2 3	"	146¼		4 Piers to support the Beams —
5	10 2	"	100		Filling the Arch way
	Total		246¼		Brick work in Chunam " 220 F.C.F. 12 14 5
					Extra Charges for scaffolding &c. 30 " "
					Pagodas 687 4241

Fort St. George
15th April 1812

(Signed) E. Trapaud
C.E.

A true Copy

(Signed) Tho.s Sam.l Watson
A. D. M. B.

Fort St. George 5th May 1812

Estimate of the probable expence wanting to complete the new passage over the 3rd Ditch on the South Face of the Fortress of Seringapatam.—

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Measurement										
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superf. feet	Cubic feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
					Removing the old Standing Bridge and fixing Scaffolding				10	"	"
42	4½	"	"	"	Making and fixing 400 large Nails		2 " each		17	35	"
					Painting the railing with 3 Coats of Country Paint		5 " Fr. ft		4	30	"
20	1½	1½	"	"	37½ Filling the interstices of the beams on the piers with Stone in Chunam		3 " Fr. ft		2	28	40
21	14	"	2	94	" Flooring with Jelly and red Clay		10 40 Fr. ft		"	30	70
					2 Stone Piers and Draw Bridges						
					Removing the old draw bridge and fixing Scaffolding					5	"
4	5	5	"	"	200 Excavating for foundation of 2 Stone piers		" " 15 Fr. ft		"	37	40

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4	5	5	"	"	200	Foundation of D° Stone (prepared) in Chunam	"	"	60	D°	3	15	"
13½	4	4	"	"	432	2 Stone piers. Stone (prepared) in Chunam secured with small iron Clamps laid in lead (the lead from the Stones)	"	1	20	D°	12	"	"
1½	3½	3½	"	"	36¾	Stone in Chunam to Complete the piers	"	4	40	D°	3	30	30
						Completing and fixing unfinished planks to the bridge	"	"	"	. . .	5	"	"
						Making and fixing 500 large Nails	"	2	"	each	22	10	"
						2 iron bars with Nails and Clamps complete	4	22	40	D°	9	"	"
						12 Connecting Clamps for Beams and Joists	1	11	20	D°	15	"	"
						2 Caps with eyes screws and nuts complete	6	"	"	D°	12	"	"
						2 brass beds for Trunnions (brass from the Arsenal)	2	"	"	D°	4	"	"

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						2 large Side beams and wings wrought and morticed	"	"	"	—	94	"	"
11½	10	1.3	"	"	12	1 Cross beam							
11½	1.3	1.3	"	"	18	1 D° Stem D°							
15	9	1.3	"	"	28	2 Braces							
6½	9	1.3	"	"	12¼	2 D°							
Total 70¼ Beams and Braces wrought and morticed							"	16	"	D° Cubic	22	44	"
Carried Over Star Pagodas											246	36	20

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Measurement

	Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.s Inches	Sup.s feet	Cubic feet			
							Brought forward	Pagodas Fanams Cash	246 36 20
							4 Strong iron Clamps ..... 3 " " each 12 " "		
							2 Ditto Hoops to Trunnions ..... 2 " " D.o 4 " "		
							2 Brass beds to Ditto (brass from the Arsenal) ..... 2 " " D.o 4 " "		
							2 Caps and rings to the wings ..... 4 " " D.o 8 " "		
							fixing Scaffolding, Ropes &c.a to put up the Barcut ..... " " "		12 " "
								Pagodas Fanams Cash	252

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Total Star Pagodas 286320

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1st March 1812

/Signed/ W. Garrard
Sup.g Eng.r in Mysore

There are 5 Beams, obtained from the Gun Carriage Manufactory, remaining in the Engineers yard, but not being of sufficient thickness for the above work — they will be applied to the repairs of the Traverse over the 3d Ditch on the East face, when they will be carried to account in favor of the Honorable Company.—

/Signed/ W. Garrard

A true Copy

/Signed/ Thos Sam: Watson
A. S. M. B.

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Statement of work executed towards the renewal of the passage over the 3rd Ditch on the South face of the Fortress of Seringapatam.—

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Measurement Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. feet	Cub feet	Nature of Work	Remarks
					Standing Bridge	The Timber work put together in the Engineers Yard, and the whole Completed excepting Nails for the Planks and painting and flooring with Jelly and red Clay after it has been fixed.—
					2 Stone Piers	
4	5	5	"	"	200 Foundations.....	The Stones all cut, and on the Spot
13/4	4	4	"	"	432 2 Shafts.....	The Stones, to this extent, all cut, and on the Spot.—
						The Framework all Complete and put together.—

Draw Bridge

The Planks prepared but not fitted -
ion work prepared to the proper breadth
and thickness sufficient for 5 bars -
Iron beat into rough pieces sufficient for
3 Connecting Clamps -
80 Large Nails completed all but the heads -
1 Pair of Iron Trunnions, 2 Bars and 7 hoops,
completed all but the holes to the hoops and bars -
6 Side Chains completed -

Bascul

11/0 10 1/0 " " 12 1 Cross Beam ..... wrought
1 Pair of Iron Trunnions and 2 bars completed
all but the holes -
2 Drawing and 2 Stern Chains completed

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10th April 1812

/Signed/ W. Garrard
Supt Engr in Mysore

A true Copy

/Signed/ Tho's Sam: Watson
A. S. M. B.

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Supt Engr
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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K.B.

Governor in Council &c &c &c

N° 17

From the Military Board stating the defective State of the Public Buildings at Secunderabad suggestions in consequence.

Honorable Sir,

The Officer Commanding at Secunderabad has brought to our notice the defective state of the Public Buildings appropriated as a dwelling House for the Commanding Officer, and has stated that the repairs which he considers necessary may be effected for little more than Pagodas 200— We have directed that an Estimate may be forwarded for the required repairs, and on a Consideration of the approaching rains in that Quarter; We beg leave to recommend that we may be authorized to direct that the repairs shall be Commenced upon without delay.——

Should

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2 Should this measure meet the approbation of your Honor in Council we request that authority may also be granted for an advance of Star Pagodas 100 to be made to the Officer of Engineers at that Station.—

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
23d April 1812

Y.av Y.av

(Signed) E. Shaftaud
V. Blacker
W. Morison

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. G.C.B.

Governor in Council

Y.av Y.av Y.av

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to submit and recommend the following Estimates

No. 18.

From the Military Board—
With Probable Estimates
for fitting up Racks
for 580 Stand of Arms
Do. for erecting a Com-
pound wall &c. &c. Do. for
a Drain and Cesspool
&c. &c. Do. for erecting a
guard room Mill &c. of
the Powder Mills, also
for

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for Constructing a Sergeants quarters, with Cook room &c. &c.—

Estimates, Viz.t—

No. 1... Estimate of the Expence of fitting up Racks for 580 Stand of Arms in the European Barrack at Poonamallee, together with pins for the reception of the Accoutrements, Amounting to Pagodas 129. 2. 40.—

No. 2... Estimate for erecting a Compound Wall and Gate to the Esplence Magazine North of the Powder Mills, Amounting to Pagodas 927. 14. 45.—

No. 3... Estimate for Constructing a Drain and Cess Pool to the above Compound, Amounting to Pagodas 87. 24. 60.—

No. 4... Estimate for erecting a Guard room at the above Esplence Magazine, Amounting to Pagodas 340.

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24. 41.—

No. 5..... Estimate for Constructing a Serjeants Quarter with Cook room and privy at the same Magazine, Amounting to Pagodas 797. 1. 9 – The above works we have considered to be indispensibly necessary to the safe Custody of the Powder and we beg leave to recommend them for Sanction.—

We have the honor to be

Honorable Sir,

Your Most Obedient humble Servants

(Signed) { E. Shepard
V. Blacker.
W. Morison

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23rd April 1812

Probable

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Probable Estimate of the expense of fitting up Racks for 580 Stands of Arms in the European Barracks at Poonamallee together with pins for the reception of the accoutrements.—

	Measurement Length	Breadth	Thickness		Prices Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
	F.	I	F.	I	F.	I				
290.		7.	2	Bottom Planks	Teak wood racks with Palmira					
290.		6.	1½	Top Ditto	na brackets for 580 Stands			16	60	
								Rs	106	15.

328 Palmira Pegs	"	2 40	each	18	10 "
Cart hire from Madras to Poonamallee				4	22 40
Pagodas				129	2:40

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10th April 1812

(Signed) I. L. Caldwell
Superintending Engineer
Ceded Districts

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Ormsby
Secy Mily Board

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Probable Estimate of the expense of erecting a Compound wall and Gate to the Expense Magazine North of the Powder Mills.—

Measurement						Prices			
Length	Depth or Breadth	Thickness	Sup.l feet	Cub.l feet	Cub.l Yard				
11	8	5.6							
576	5	3	"	"	338	Excavating the Foundation	"	4 Pagodas 30 Fanams	2 "
11	2	5.6							
576	2	3	"	"	132½	Filling the Sand to Ditto	"	12 Pagodas 35 Fanams	15 "
576	3	2	3	"	3888	"	Foundation and Basement		
564	8	1.6	"	6768	"		Wall above		
			Total	10656	"	Brick work in Clay	"	160 Pagodas 414 Fanams 18 Cash	"
564	1	1.	6	"	486	"	Coping the Top of Compound wall		

4.	3	6	4.	3	"	216 3/4	"	Foundation of 2 Gate piers each	
3		12	3		"	216	"	2 Gate piers each	
				Total...		1278 3/4	"	Brick work in Chunam.....	" 2 20 D: 63 42 15
36		9	9		"	20 1/2	"	Cornice work in Chunam to Gate Piers.....	" 4 40 D: 2 1 10
564		19	"			10716	"	" Plastering the Compound wall	
12		32	"			384	"	" Ditto to Gate piers	
				Total..		11100	"	" Plastering 2 Coats Chunam....	1 33 60 Fs: Sf 194 11 20
								2 Chunam Balls on the Gate piers.....	" " " " 1 11 20
12		8	6	"	"	"	"	1 Pair Batten Gate Door with brass hinges, bolts hooks laid in Iron stones and Red painting 2 av "	" " " " 76 2240
								Carried Over Pagodas.....	817 3325

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Measurement								Prices						
Length	Depth or Breadth	Thickness	Sqr. ft.	Cub. ft.	Cub. yd.			Pag.	Fan.	Cash	Pagodas	Fan.	Cash	
						Brought Over Pagodas					817	33	25	
470	2	7	"	"	244	Raising the Ground within the Compound								
582	2	5	"	"	216	D°. . . D°. . with earth outside the Compound								
					Total 460	Raising with Earth		"	6	"	61	15	"	
						6 Water holes in the Compound wall					7	22	40	
						1 Brass Double bolt Pad Lock		"	"	"	4	"	"	
						2 Round blue Stones at the Gateway		"	"	"	6	"	"	
						1 Blue Stone to stop the Door		"	"	"	"	33	60	
						Extra Charges for scaffolding &c.					30	"	"	
							Pagodas				927	11	45	

Fort St. George
18th April 1812

(Signed) E. Trahaud
Chief Engineer
A true Copy
(Signed) W. Ormsby
J. M. B.

Fort St. George 5th May 1812

Probable Estimate of the Expense of Constructing a Drain and Cess pool thro' the Compound of the Expense Magazine situated North of the Powder Mills. —

Measurement Length	Depth or Breadth	Thickness	Sup. S. ps.	Cub. ft.	Cub. Yds.		Prices Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
90	4	3										
4	5	4	"	"	43	Excavating the Foundation	"	4	"	Yrds Cy. 3	37	"
90	1	3										
4	1	4	"	"	11	Filling Sand to Ditto	"	12	"	D° 2	62	"
90	1. 6	3	"	405	"	Foundation of Drain						
4	4	1. 6	"	24	"	D° to Cesspool						
188	1	1	"	180	"	2 Side walls of Drain						
14	2. 6	1	"	35	"	Side walls to Cesspool						
		Total		644	"	Brick work in Chunam	"	2	20	Yds. 6 Fs. 32	9	"
90	" 9	4. 6	"	303¾	"	arch work in chunam to Drain	"	5	"	D° 33	33	60
2. 6	2. 6	"	"	"	"	1 Red wood Grating with brass hinges hooks & to Cesspool	"	"	"	" 11	"	"
						Herb of Blue Stone to D°	"	"	"	" 3	"	"
						Red wood Pins to end of Drain	"	"	"	" 38	"	
						Pagodas				87	24	60

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18th April 1812

(Signed) E: Trapaud
Chief Engineer

A true Copy
(Signed) W: Ormsby
S. M. B.

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Fig. 6th

Probable Estimate of the expense of erecting a Guard Room at the expense Magazine North of the Powder Mills. —

Measurement						Prices				
Length	Depth	Thickness								
						Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		
134	5	4	"	"	99/12	Excavating the foundation		"	4 "	8 39/64 "
134	2	4	"	"	39/12	Filling Sand to Ditto		"	12 "	10 24 "
116	6	6	2	9	1927/12	Foundation and Basement to side and Cesspool wall				
116	6	10	6	1	9	2149/12	Wall above Ditto			
17	6	2	6	1	9	376/12	1 Gable End			
						4539/12				
						2267/12	Deduct			

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			Total	3912½	"	Brick work in Clay	"	1	60	152 7 25
12	6	6	26	184½	"	Foundation and Basement to Verandah Piers	"			
7	6	7	1 6	78¾	"	5 Piers above				
46	6		1 6	414	"	Retaining wall of Verandah				
116	6	1	1 9	204	"	Pofs of the walls				
12	3		1 6	54	"	Steps				
18	5		1	90	"					
			Total	1028¼	"	Brick work in Chunam	"	2	20	Do 51 18 45
32	1	6	1 9	84	"	4 Arches				
5	6	1	6 1 9	14½	"	1 Window				
			Total	98½	"	Arch work in Chunam	"	5	"	Do 10 42 40
109	"	9	9 9	61¼	"	Cornice work in Do	"	4	40	Do 6 5 50
109	6	12	"	1314	"	"				
120	11	6	"	1380	"	" Plastering side and Crofs walls				
73	9	3	"	221¼	"	" Ditto Basement				
46	4	6	"	207	"	" Ditto retaining wall				
35	6		"	210	"	"				
6	"	3	"	18	"	" Ditto Piers				
						Carried Over		240	"	"

Measurement								Prices					
Length	Depth	Thickness	Sup.fc	Cub.fc	Cub.y.d			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
							Brought Over				240	"	"
35	2.6	"	87½	"	"	Ditto Gable End							
18.	7.	"	126	"	"								
10	4.	"	40	"	"	Ditto Steps							
		Total	360½	"	"	Plastering 2 Coats Chunam		1	33	60	Sq.fc	63	2 76
32.	14.	"	448	"	"								
34.3	8.	"	274	"	"								
16.	1.9	"	28	"	"								
18.	5.	"	90	"	"								
		Total	840	"	"	Paving with brick on Edge in Chunam		3	"	"	Do.	25	9 "
32.	14	26	"	"									
34.3	8	2.6	"	"	71	Filling Sand to floors and Steps ...		"	12	"	Fc by.	18	42.
18.	4	1.6	"	"									
39	36	"	1404	"	"	Roofing with Palmira rafters reepers nails Flat and Pantiles							

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			with Chunam borders	10	"	"	Sr. Sf.	140 18 "
			4 Teakwood angle rafters					8 " "
37.	3.	6. 6 "	9 5/16 " Teakwood breast Summers to Verandah					
5	3.	6 "	" " " 1 Pair Batten window Shutters with frame, wooden Bars, and red Painting &c.	1	"	"	Sr. 6 Fo.	9 14 5
168.	6	2 10.	" " 124 3/4 Raising the Ground with earth round the building	"	"	"	"	11 " "
				"	6	"	Sr. Cy.	16 28 40
			Extra charge for scaffolding &c.					8 " "
			Pagodas					540. 24. 41

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1st April 1812

(Signed) E: Thapaud
Chief Engineer
A true Copy
(Signed) W. Ormsby
S. M. B.

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No 6

Probable Estimate of the Expence of Constructing a Seyeants Quarter with Cook room and Privy at the Expence Magazine North of the Powder Mills. —

Measurement						Prices					
Length	Depth	Thickness	Sqre. ft.	Cub. ft.	Cub. yds.		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
						Seyeants Quarter with Verandah						
136	5	6	"	"	99¼	Excavating the Foundation	"	4	6	6	837	"
136	2	6	"	"	39½	Filling Sand to Ditto:	"	12	"	Do.	1026	"
116.6	6	2.9	"	1922½	"	Foundation and Basement to Side and Cross wall						
116.6	10.6	1.9	"	2160½	"	Walls above Ditto						
17.6	2	6	1.9	"	76½	" 1 Gable End						
					6139½	"						
					2388½	" Deduct						

				Total	3900	″	Brick work in Clay	″	1 60	F: 6 F: 151 31 25
12	6	6	62	6	184½	″	Foundation and Basement to Verandah Piers			
7	6	7	1	6	783	″	5 Piers above			
46		6	1	6	414	″	Retaining wall of Verandah			
116	6	1	1	9	206	″	Top of the walls			
12		3	1	6	54	″	Steps			
18		5	1		90	″				
				Total	1028½	″	Brick work in Chunam	″	2 20	F: 6 F: 51 18 65
11		1	9	1	6	287½	″			
27	6	1	9	1	6	723/16	″			
				Total		101 1/16	″	Arch work in Chunam over the Doors and Windows	″ 5	D: 11 10 25
109		9	9			61¼	″	Cornice work in Chunam	″ 4 40	D: 6 5 50
109	6	12				1314	″	Plastering side and Cross walls		
120		11	6			1380	″	Ditto Basement		
73	9	3				221¼	″	Ditto retaining wall		
46		4	6			207	″	Ditto Piers		
35		6				210	″	Ditto Gable End		
6		3				18	″	Ditto Steps		
35		2	6			87½	″			
18		7				126	″			
10		4				40	″			
				Total		3603¾	″	Plastering 2 Coats Chunam	1 33 60	F: Sq: 63 2 76

Carried Over 302 39 61

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Measurement								Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. ft.	Cubic ft.	Cubic yds.			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	2879
							Brought Over				302	39	61	
32	14	"	448	"	"									
34.3	8	"	274	"	"									
18	5	"	90	"	"									
	Total		812	"	"		Paving with 6 Inches Square Bricks in Chunam	2	22	40	Fr.	Sq.	20	13 40
32	14	2.6	"	"	"									
34.3	8	2.6	"	"	"	71	Filling Sand to floor and Steps	"	12	"	Fr.	Cy.	18	42 "
18	4	1.6	"	"	"									
39	36	"	1404	"	"		Roofing with Palmira rafters reapers nails flat and Pantiles with Chunam Borders	10	"	"	Fr.	Sq.	140	18 "
							4 Teak wood angle rafters ...	"	"	"	"		2	" "
37.3	6	6	9 7/16	"	"		Teakwood breastsummers to Verandah	1	"	"	Fr.	Ft.	9	14 5
7	3.6	"	"	"	"		2 Pairs Batten Doors with frames & Red Painting Complete	15	16	70	each		30	33 60

5	3.	6	"	"	"	"	5 Pairs Batten window Shutters with frames, Wooden bars and Red Painting &c.ª	11	"	"
168.	6	2	10	"	"	124½	Raising the Ground with earth round the building	"	6	"
							Cook Room and Necessary to Sergeants. —			
73	5	3.	6	"	"	47¼	Excavating the Foundation	"	4	"
73	2	3.	6	"	"	19	Filling Sand to Ditto	"	12	"
73	6	2.	6	"	1095	"	Foundations and Basement to Side and Cross wall			
22.	6	10.	6	1.	6	"	354½	"	2 Side walls	
22.	6	6.	6	1.	6	"	219½	"		
24	8.	6	1.	6	"		306	"	3 Cross walls	
3.	6	7.	1.		"		24½	"	Traverse wall	
10	3.	2.			"		60	"	Dyab to Cook Room	
							2059¼	"		
							54	"	Deduct	
							Total 2005¼	"	Brick work in clay	"

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Measurement							Prices						
Length	Depth	Thickness	Superficial feet	Cubic feet	Cubic yds		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
						Brought Over				87	11	15	60 2 946
69	1	1. 6	"	103½	"	Brick work in Chunam to Sofs of the walls	"	2	20 Fr. 6 Ft	5	7	70	
75	9	9	"	42¼	"	Cornice work in Chunam	"	4	40 Fr. Do	4	10	10	
11	1. 6	1. 6	"	26¾	"	Arch work in Chunam	"	5	" Do	2	33	60	
40. 6	11. 6		"	465¾	"	"	Plastering 2 Sides walls						
40. 6	7. 6		"	303¾	"								
54	9. 6		"	513	"	"	Ditto Cross walls						
8	8. 6		"	68	"	"	Ditto Traverse wall						
		Total		1350½	"	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam	1	11	20 Fr. 6 Ft	16	39	52	
18	8		"	144	"	"	Paving with wall bricks in Chunam and rubbed over	1	22	40 Do	2	7	16	
18	8	2. 6	"		"	13⅓	Filling sand to Ditto	"	12	" Fr. 6 Cy.	3	25		
22. 6	14		"	315	"	"	Roofing with Palmira rafters reapers Nails and Pantiles with Chunam Borders	9	"	" Fr. 6 Ft	28	15	60	

					4 Bulls Eyes with Cross wooden bars	"	"	"	4	"
					3 Fogons	"	"	"	"	
6	3	"	"	"	1 Pair Batten Door with frame and Red painting Complete	"	"	"	11	11 20
6	3	"	"	"	1 Pair Batten Door with hooks laid in Iron Stones and Red Painting &c	"	"	"	8	"
					Stool for Necessary	"	"	"	1	11 20
107	2	10	"	79½	Raising the ground with Earth round the Building	"	6	"	10 25 40	185.36.43
					Extra Charge for Scaffolding &c	"	"	"	"	10 "
					Pagodas					798.1.9

(Signd) E. Trapaud
Chief Engineer

A true Copy

(Signd) W. Ormsby
A. M. B.

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N.o 19
Resolution thereon

Resolved that authority be given for the construction of the several works recommended in the three foregoing letters; and for an advance of the Sum of One hundred Star Pagodas on account of the proposed repair of the Commanding Officer's Quarter at Secunderabad.

To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. G.C.B.
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

N.o 20
From the Military Board - With Copy of a report of a Committee of the Military Board to inspect the repairs upon the Stone Bulwarks, on the face of Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government under date the 18th. April, and of five others from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 15th. 17th. and 21st. Instant, and to report that the necessary orders

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orders have been given in Consequence.—

2 The Superintending

Engineer in the Presidency Division

having reported the completion of the repairs upon the Stone Bulwark on the Sea face authorized by your Honor in Council on the 19th July last, a Committee of our Board, were deputed to inspect those repairs, and we have now the honor to submit the report of that Committee, — which is in our opinion highly satisfac-tory and the execution of the work in the manner described in these Proceed-ings evinces the great attention and abilities of Major Caldwell the Executive Officer of Engineers.—

We

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Fort St. George
23d April 1812

We have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Your Your
(Signed) E. Prahaud
V. Blacker
W. Morison

Report of a Committee of the Milli-
-tary Board Consisting of the Chief Engineer
Adjutant General and Commissary General
appointed in Meeting 9th April, to inspect
the repairs upon the Stone Bulwarks on
the Sea face of Fort St. George, reported Com-
-pleted and ready for Survey.—

The Superintending Engineer
attends the Committee.—

The Committee having met,
proceeded to examine the repairs of the
bulwark on the Sea face, and find that these
have been properly executed.—

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The Committee take occa-
sion to remark, that a Considerable
Mass of substantial Stone work has been
thrown up by the superintending Engineer,
upon nearly the whole of the Sea front of
the fortress, affording protection and —
shelter to the Counter Scarp, far beyond
what has hitherto obtained; and to all
appearance effectually securing the —
Ditch against the ruinous and destructive
operation of the Surf, which there is every
reason to Conclude will not in future
surmount the new work and shoot the
sands of the Beach into it's bed; a Conse-
quence which has heretofore taken
place more or less every Season since
the Storm of 1807, during the prevalence
of N. E. Monsoon, greatly to the —
prejudice of the defences of the Fortress

in

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in this quarter, and which has entailed very heavy disbursements to remedy.—

The injury sustained by the last Hurricane appears to be completely repaired; and the bulwark in general now assumes under its encreased height an appearance of solidity, security and defence, which in the opinion of the Committee promises substantial and permanent advantages.—

Fort F. George
16th April 1812

(Signed) E. Trapaud
J. H. Le Conway
W. Morison

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Ormsby
Sec. Mily Board

N°21
Minute thereon.—

The Board are pleased to record their satisfaction at the foregoing report of the state of the Bulwark in front of

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of the Sea face of Fort St. George.—

Read the following Letter

from the Military Auditor General.—

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K.B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

No. 22

From the Military Auditor General— With distribution of 2/3rd of the Offreckonings of the Army under this Presidency to the within mentioned Officers in India for the year 1811 agreeably to the Government Order dated 26th of August 1810. also draft of G. O.—

I In obedience to the General Orders of Government of the 24th of August last, I have the honor to submit as directed by that Order the Distribution of two-thirds of the Computed Shares of Offreckonings of the Army belonging to this Presidency to the Officers in India who are entitled to participate in that Fund for the Year

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year 1811 whose claims are supported
by the prescribed Certificate from the
Adjutant General of the Army.—

2 I have also the honor to
submit for approval the Draft of a
G. O. which when published will
authorize the Distribution accord-
=ingly.—

I have the honor to be
With the greatest respect
Honorable Sir,
Your Most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily Audr Genl.

Military Auditor
Generals' Office
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G: O: By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following Distribution of two thirds of the Shares of the Effreckonings of the Army under this Presidency to the Officers in India entitled to participate in that Fund for the year 1811, and to order the payment thereof in the manner directed in the G. O. of Government of the 24th August 1811.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Secy to Govt

Distribution

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From S. F. St. George 5th May 1812

Distribution of 2/3rds of the Offreckonings of the Army under this Presidency to the undermentioned Officers in India for the Year 1811. agreeably to the Government Order Dated 24th August 1810.—

Native Cavalry

Major General J. Pater from 1st January to 31st December 1811 .... 1128 " "

Horse Artillery

Captain .... J. Noble from 1st January to 31st December 1811 ..... 472 " "

Artillery

Colonel .... R. Bell from 1st January to 31st December 1811 ... 1128 " "

Madras European Regiment

Major General A. Croker from 1st January to 31st December 1811 .... 1128 " "

Native Infantry

Major General F. Torrens from 1st January to 31st December 1811 .... 1128 " "

Ditto — C. Leland from .... Ditto .. to ..... Ditto ..... 1128 " "

Colonel — A. Taylor from — Ditto ... to .... Ditto ..... 1,128 " "
Ditto — J. M. Chalmers from Ditto ... to .... Ditto ..... 1,128 " "
Ditto — R. M. Strange from Ditto .... to 29th November 1811 .... 1,031 " "
Ditto — J. J. Durand from Ditto .... to 31st December 1811 ..... 1,128 " "

1st Battalion Pioneers.

Captain — R. F. Hughes from 1st January to 31st December 1811 .... 800 " "

2nd Battalion Pioneers

Captain — T. Smithwaite from 1st January to 31st December 1811 .... 800 " "

Madras Volunteer Battalion

Major — W. Munro from 1st January to 31st December 1811 ..... 900 " "

Pagodas 13,027 " "

Major General E. Trapaud, Chief Engineer being Equivalent to the 2/3rds of a Share of Offreckonings to a Colonel of a Regiment for the year 1811 ... 1,128 " "

Total Pagodas ... 14155 " "

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Fort St. George 28th April 1812

(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily Aud. Genl.

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Draft of the General Order submitted with the foregoing letter be approved and published.—

Read the following letter from the Resident Commissioner.—
The Chief Secretary to Government

No 24
From the Naval Commissioner — stating Mr Robert Scott Purser of H.M. Ship Achbar having received the sum of Pagodas 172 - 36 - for Victualling Sixty five Dutch Prisoners of War which Money he received in direct violation of Commodore Broughton's public Memorandum, requesting to be furnished with a Copy of his receipt to have him tried by a Court Martial.—

Sir,

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Perceiving in the accounts rendered by the Military Auditor General, of the several payments made to the Pursers of the King's Squadron, for the maintenance of Sick and Prisoners of War when embarked, that the Sum of one hundred and seventy two Pagodas and thirty six fanams, was paid on the 28th of February 1812, to Mr Robert Scott, Purser of His Majesty's Ship Achbar, for Victualling Sixty five Dutch Prisoners of War on board that Ship, from the 24th of August to the 7th of October 1811 - which Money he received in direct violation of Commodore Broughton's public

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public Memorandum - and it being my
intention to transmit to Vice Admiral
Sir Samuel Hood, all the papers connected
with that particular transaction, with a
view that Mr. Robert Scott, may be tried
at a Court Martial in England, for this
palpable disobedience of orders.—

I have therefore to request,
you will do me the honor to solicit the
Honorable the Governor in Council, that
he will be pleased to give directions, to the
proper authorities, in order that I may be
furnished with an attested Copy of the
Pursers Receipt, and informed at whose
application, and to whom, the money
was paid, and whether the date of —
Payment is Correct, as a mistake in
any of these points, would subject the
Crown to a failure in the object we have

in

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In view.—

Naval Commissioners Office Madras April 30th 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) Peter Pratt
Commissioner

No. 25
Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing letter, and that he be desired to report with particular precision on the several points regarding which the Resident Commissioner has requested information.—

Read the following letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

No. 26
From the Town Major of Fort St. George— Stating reasons why pension Certificates were not delivered to two Persons named Yenkonahand Shaik Hussain Sooner the Heirs of Native Soldiers killed in the Manhatta War.—

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Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Meaches's letter under date the 22d Instant, and an

Extract

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Extract from the proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council under date the 21st requiring an explanation of the cause which may have prevented the earlier delivery of Pension Certificates to two persons named Yenkanahand Shaik Hussain the Heirs of Natives Soldiers killed during the Mahratta War. —

In reply I have the honor to state that application was never made to this Office for the Certificates in question until the 4th of March 1812, and upon referring to the Adjutant General of the Army for information on the anterior cause of delay it appears that the claims of Yenkanahand Shaik Hussain were investigated only on the 4th of January last, and that the proceedings of the Committee which sat for that purpose were not received at the Adjutant Generals' Office until the 23d

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of February.—

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30th April 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt. Servt.
(Signed) J. S. Fraser
Town Major

No. 27
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished for the information of the Military Auditor General.—

Read the following letters from the Commissary General.—

To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary of Government in the
Military Department

No. 28
From the Commissary General — Respecting the sum issued to the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment N. I. while on its march to Goa, observation in consequence.—

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of Government that Perceiving that the Resolution under date the 24th of March, regarding the rate at which the rice issued to the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment Native Infantry, while on its march to Goa should be charged to the fighting men and followers, referred

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refered exclusively to that particular
instance, and Considering that the practise,
alluded to in the 3d Paragraph of my letter
to you of the 14th Ultimo, of sending supplies
to meet troops moving in that Direction which
have never been charged for at the Field rates,
was not authorized by any existing regulation
of the Service, I judged it expedient, in
communicating to Lieutenant Cumming the
Sub Assistant Commissary General at Goa, the
resolution of the Government under date the
24th of March, to add that the indulgence
which the Honorable the Governor in Council
had been pleased to grant on this occasion
should not be considered as a precedent
in future cases of a similar nature; but only
in sending grain hereafter to meet any Coy.
or Detachment the amount of Stoppages to
be made should be regulated by the rates
established for the recovery of the value of
Grain

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Grain issued to Troops &c. in the Field.—

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I feel it necessary to submit

N.1 a Copy of this Communication for the Consider-
-ation of the Government and to recommend
that my orders may be Confirmed as I have
recently received a reference from Lieute-
-nant Cumming enquiring if the indulgence
granted by the Minutes of Council dated the
26th of December 1811 is not to be extended to
Troops on the March to Goa and within the
Goa Territory.—

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N. A Copy of this reference together
From with the extract from the Minutes of the
General to 2 Honorable the Governor in Council which
the Sum came annexed to it I have the honor to
1st Batt forward; but as I am not aware in what
Regim Manner, or from whom, Lieutenant Cumming
whil could
to

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could have received the latter document I am doubtful how far I may be justified in alluding to it.—

4 In support of my recommendation that my orders may be confirmed I shall merely beg leave to remark that they are strictly consistent with the established regulations which provide that Rice issued to Troops in the Field or on the march shall be paid for by Stoppages at the rate of one fanam per Seer or Pagodas 106: 30: per Garce, and the orders of Government relative to a gratuity to full batta specifically respecting Native Troops and Followers stationed in Goa and Cannot I conceive be made to apply to Troops marching through the Goa territory when they will be in the receipt of full batta as a matter of Course.—

5 My positive orders on this subject

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subject, appeared to be further, indispensi-
-bly necessary, not only with the view of
preventing any unauthorized extension of the
allowance granted to the Troops at Goa; but
also to guard the Public against the loss that
would be sustained from the expenses which
must be incurred, for Servants wastage &
Carriage &c. and whenever rice should be
sent with Troops marching from Goa, or to
meet Troops arriving in its territory.—

Commissary Generals Office
Fort St. George
29th April 1812

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) W. Mouson
Commy Genl.

To Lieutenant A. Cumming
Sub Assistant Commissary General

Sir,

The Commissary General
having submitted for the favorable consider-
-ation of the Honorable the Governor in
Council

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Council a Copy of Major Bishop's letter
forwarded by you on the 18th of February,
regarding the rate at which the Rice
issued by you to the 1st Battalion 19th
Regiment Native Infantry while on its
march towards Goa, should be charged
to the fighting men and Public Followers,
I have the honor, by order, to transmit
for your information and guidance the
annexed Copy of the resolution of the
Government dated the 24th March 1812.

The indulgence however
which the Honorable the Governor in
Council has been pleased to grant on the
present occasion is not to be considered
as a precedent on future cases of a
similar nature; and in sending Grain
to meet any Corps or Detachment in
future, you will regulate therefore the
amount

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amount of stoppages to be made, by the rates established for the recovery of the value of Grain issued to Troops &c. in the Field.—

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) H. A. Purchas
Asst. Comm.y Genl.
(A true Copy)
(Signed) Henry A. Purchas
Asst. Comm.y Genl.

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30th March 1812

To the Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I do myself the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Captain Purchas's Letter of the 30th ultimo, forwarding for my guidance an Extract from the Minutes of Council under date the 24th March 1812 wherein the Rice

issued

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issued to the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment of Native Infantry is directed to be charged for at the rate of 70 Pagodas per Garce for the fighting men, and 80 Pagodas per Garce for the Public and Private Followers.—

With reference to the 2d Para of this Letter, I observe this indulgence is not to be considered as a precedent on future cases of a similar nature, but that the amount of Stoppages is to be regulated by the rates established for Troops in the Field—as however the Native Troops and Followers at Goa are not only allowed a Gratuity equal to Field allowances, but are also permitted the indulgence of receiving rice from the Honorable Company's Stores at rates esta-

-blished

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established for Troops and Followers in Garrison, I trust I shall be pardoned for laying before you the annexed Extract from the Minutes of Council dated 24th December 1811; and in order to remove any doubt in my mind regarding the rates at which rice is to be issued in future to Troops whilst on the March to this Station, and within the Goa Territory, I beg to know whether the indulgence granted in the annexed Minute of Council is not to be extended to them also.

I take this opportunity of bringing under your Consideration the claims of my Conicopolies, Cutwall, and Writers to a proportionate relief from the late Taxation, and Consequent increased rate of every necessary of life; and there being no fixed rate of Gratuity for these description

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description of Servants I have the honor to submit for your sanction such rate of Gratuity as I consider equal to the increased expiences which they now experience; and I have to solicit your authority to draw the same from the 1st December last.—

I have the honor to be

Goa 9th April 1812

J.as J.as

(Signed) Alex.r Cumming

Sub Asst. Comm.y Gen.l

Extract from the Minutes of the — Honorable the Governor in Council dated the 24th of December 1811.—

Extract of a Letter from the Military Board dated 28th Novemb.r 1811.—

Para 9th "The regulations of the "Service require that rice when Issued from "the Public Stores to Troops in the receipt of

full

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"full Batta shall be paid for at the
"rate of Pagodas 106—"—30 Cash per
"Gance, but if that regulation were to be
"allowed to operate at Goa, it would in a
"great measure defeat the object intended
"to be effected by the measure of paying the
"proposed Gratuity, but considering that the
"proposed allowance will not authorize
"the idea that Goa should be considered
"a full batta Station, we do not apprehend
"any inconvenience from the suggestion as
a precedent."—

"Resolved that a Gratuity
"equal to the batta of the different ranks
"be allowed to the Native Troops and
"Followers at Goa as recommended by the
"Military Board and that rice shall
"continue to be issued to them from the

Public

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"Public Stores at the Ordinary rate of
"70 Pagodas per Garce."—

/True Extract/

/Signed/ A. Cumming
Sub Asst. Commg Genl.

True Copy and Extract

/Signed/ Henry A. Purchas
A. Commg Genl.

No 29
Minute and Orders thereon.—

The Board confirm the interpretation given by the Commissary General to their orders of the 24th of march last, which applied only to the particular case of the 1st Battalion of the 19th Regiment of Native Infantry.—

Ordered therefore, that in future cases when it may be necessary to send supplies of grain for the use of Corps on their March to Goa, the Commis-
=sary

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Commissary General be desired to instruct the Sub Assistant in his Department at that Station, to give seasonable notice to the Commanding Officers of those Corps, that the supplies in question will be charged to the Troops and Followers under their Command at the rates established for the Field.

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Military Auditor General.—

To George Strachey Esqre

Secretary of Government in the Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the references which have been forwarded for my consideration and report in your letters of the 11th and 14th Ultimo, relative

№ 30
From the Commissary General — submitting Statement of provisions received by the Madras Volunteer Battalion during its absence from the Coast, on foreign service as distributed on board the several Ships shewing the receipts of provisions from the Commissariat Department whilst at the Isle of France and Bourbon and the Balance due to the men.

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relatives to the Claims of the Native troops of this Establishment employed at the reduction of the French Islands, to a Compensation in money in lieu of short issues of the rations authorized by Government.—

2 With the application for Compensation for the men of the Madras Volunteer Battalion, preferred by Major Munro, the Officer Commanding that Corps, there has been submitted a Statement shewing, the quantities of Provisions which the men actually received, and the balance which remains due to them. Of the Correctness of these receipts, however, I have not the means of giving any opinion, as no returns of Provisions or accounts of delivery, on board of the Ships mentioned in the Margin, have been

Boulton
Lady Barlow
Rusomee
Euphrates
Admiral Drury
Diligence
Rifo

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been received at Fort Saint George.—

3 Notwithstanding the want of this information, I have considered it proper to examine the Calculations of the Statement submitted by Major Munro, in order, if the Government should be pleased to adjust the Claims of the Troops, with reference to it, that the exact amount of the difference might accordingly be determined. This examination has discovered several errors in the amount stated to be the regulated allowance for the number of Men and number of days employed. Some of these errors are in favor of the Public, and some in favor of the troops; and as the result would be materially affected, were they permitted to remain as they are, I have

N°. 1. prepared a Corresponding Statement, N° 1 shewing in red Ink, the mistakes in the

original

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original.—

4 From the existence of these errors, in the calculation of the regulated allowance, it may be reasonably concluded that implicit reliance cannot be placed on the correctness of the Computation of the actual Issues, and Consequent balances due to the troops; and it is wholly out of my power to investigate or check these Statements, as out of seven Ships on board of which the short issues are stated to have been made, the accounts of one only have been received at this Office. A reference to the accounts of issues on board of the other Ships, seems therefore indispensably necessary, before any Correct Statement of the amount of Compensation, actually due to the Troops, could be laid before the Honorable

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the Governor in Council.—

5 The foregoing observations will shew, that it is not at present practicable, to ascertain the exact quantities really due to the Men of the Madras Volunteer Battalion. Instead therefore of attempting, in the absence of the necessary materials, to assign the precise Compensation that may be due to each individual of that Corps, it would I conceive be advisable to pay to them indiscriminately (with one exception only to be noticed in a subsequent paragraph) a definite allowance, in proportion to the period of time, during which it can be certified that they were on short allowances.

6 The principle, on which this recommendation is founded, appears to have been recently adopted, in adjusting claims

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claims of a similar nature, for short allowance to certain Stone Lascars employed to the Eastward, as reported to Government by the Military Board under date the 20th February 1812; and should my suggestion be approved of on the present occasion, the final adjustment may take place immediately, an arrangement which must on every account be considered desirable. But if it is to depend on ascertaining the actual issues, a minute examination must be instituted into the whole of the Provision accounts of the expedition to the Mauritius. None of these accounts have been received here. Some of them will perhaps be adjusted at the other Presidencies or at the French Islands; and it would therefore be difficult to assign even a probable

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probable date, at which such reference and adjustment could possibly be made.—

7 The only exception to the General adjustment suggested in the 5th paragraph of this report, which seems to require particular notice, is the short issue of provisions to the troops on board the Resource Transport, under the Command of Captain Robertson of the Madras Volunteer Battalion, for which a distinct receipt for a specific quantity appears to have been granted by Captain Snow the Commissary of Provisions. This document, a Copy of which accompanies the Statement of Major Munro, acknowledges the receipt on account of the Honorable Company, of certain articles of Provisions being in part of the rations

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of the troops, to be paid for in Money.
No reference to accounts is necessary in
this instance, as whether a Correspondent
credit has been given or not to the Public
is immaterial to the Troops, whose claim
to Compensation cannot in either Case be
invalidated. I have no hesitation there-
fore in recommending that the value of
the articles may be paid to Captain
Robertson for distribution to the Troops who
were under his Command. The amount
according to the Madras rates is equal to
Pagodas 31: 13: 18 – and I beg leave to
suggest that a Memorandum of this Sum
together with a Copy of the receipt granted
by Captain Snow may be forwarded to the
Military Board, who will have the
duty of auditing the accounts of quantities,
of that Officer. ——

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8 The orders by His Excellency Lieutenant General the Honorable John Abercromby, specially confined the reduction of allowance, to the articles of provisions and therefore the Certificate however which has been granted by Captain Snow acknowledges the receipt of several other articles; but as it is evident that these articles were returned by the troops and received by the Commissary, I conceive that they are fully entitled to payment for the full amount of them.—

9 The Certificate of Mr. Miles Luck of the short issue of provisions on board the Admiral Drury, is by no means a conclusive document. It does not specify either the weights or measures of the quantities intended to be expressed; and as the quantities short issued on board the Admiral Drury have already been —

concluded

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included in the Statement of Major Munro,
the opinion which I have given with respect
to the mode of adjusting these claims, should
not I conceive be affected by this Certificate,
which besides the objection above stated, blends
together the provisions of Europeans and Natives.
Having thus given my opinion, relative to the
claims of the troops while on Ship board, I have
only to remark with regard to their claims
on account of the short issue of provisions while
on Shore on the Islands of Bourbon and Mau-
ritius, that, having no returns to refer to,
I have followed the same principle as in the
former instance in calculating the value
of the quantities stated by Major Munro to be
due to the troops and have included the
amount according to the Madras rates, in the
corrected Statement.—

The nature of the reference
before me, leads me to suppose that it is not
expected

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expected of me to offer an opinion regarding
the exact sum which should in this case be
paid. This question will I conclude be
referred to another authority; but in order
form an estimate of the probable value of the
articles shortly issued agreeably to the Concert
Statement prepared from that submitted by
Major Munro, I have annexed a calculation
of that value computed according to the marke
rates, leaving separate, the amount to be paid
to the Troops under the Command of Captain
Robertson, on board the Resource.—

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In assuming this mode of
valuation, I am sensible that I am deviating
from the principle suggested in the letter from
the Commander in Chiefs' Military Secretary,
which proposes that reference may be had
to the state of the markets at Rodrigues, a
reference which I regret to state, it is not
practicable for me to make, as I have no
returns

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returns or Certificates of any description which shew the rates of the market at that place. Besides, the Compensation Claimed, is for articles short issued, while the troops were on Ship board and while on Shore at Bourbon and Mauritius, and as they were not required to pay the rates of Rodrigues during the very short time that they remained at that Island being furnished with provisions from the Companys Stores or from the Transports, I conceive, with all deference, that they can only be entitled to Compensation calculated at the rates of Madras, from whence the provision Stores were furnished.—

12 I now proceed to report on the Claims of the 1st. Battalion 6th. Regiment Native Infantry to Compensation for short issues of Provisions due to that Corps, from the time of their embarkation on Foreign

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Service, until their return to the Coast.
The balances said to be due, are stated
in the Proceedings of a Committee dated
at Vellore 25th November 1811; but of the
correctness of the quantities thus expressed
I have no means of forming an opinion, as no
Returns of the issues in question have been
received at Fort Saint George. The calcu-
lations stated in the Proceedings of the
Committee have been examined, and some
errors having been discovered, they have been
N.2. corrected in red ink, in a Counterpart of
the Proceedings herewith enclosed, and to
which I have added a Calculation of the
value of the articles stated to have been
short issued according to the Bombon rates
taken from the paper attached to the a
Proceedings of the Committee above alluded
to.—

13 This latter document appears to be

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the result of an investigation made by
"three Native Officers who formed a
"Battalion Court of Enquiry at St. Denis
"on the 1st of August 1811, held by order of
"Major Vernon for the purpose of ascertaining
"the value of provisions sufficient for the
"consumption for one day of a single person."
It purports that, in the opinion of this Court
of enquiry the sum of 9 Fanams and 60 Cash
was requisite for the daily subsistence of one
man, exclusive of meat which was too
expensive, and of Ghee and smaller articles
required for preparing Curries, none of which
were procurable.—

It Without calling in question
the accuracy of the rates stated by the
Court of Enquiry and which for the
convenience of reference, I have

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For the daily subsistence of one man

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it assumes what is necessary in the opinion of three Native Officers for the subsistence of one person for one day; but the allowance which the troops were to receive was already determined by the Government. The proportion of articles estimated by the Native Officers, considerably exceeds in several instances the allowance authorized by Government, and which allowance has been always considered as superabundant. This arbitrary increase, is I conceive of itself sufficient to render the document useless, for the purpose of regulating any balances that may be due to the Corps.—

15 On these grounds therefore, I conceive that these Proceedings of the Native Battalion Court of Enquiry, should not have any weight in regulating the amount of Compensation to be paid to the 1st Battalion 6th Regiment. They cannot

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of course apply to the short issues which took place on the voyage from Bourbon; and for the reasons above assigned, they are I conceive equally inconclusive for computing the value of the deficiency during the time that the Corps was at Bourbon.—

16 If however in the absence of other materials it should be taken as the basis of the Calculation, as Major Vernon in his address to the Commander in Chiefs' Military Secretary, dated the 1st of July last in reference to the Proceedings of this Court of Enquiry, assures His Excellency that the men were frequently obliged to go to the greater part of that expense or Starve, the following results will occur.—

1st The men will be paid a compensation in lieu of a proportion of articles beyond the allowances authorized by the Government.—

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2ndly The Sum of Pagodas 37,922.
14.31 - must be paid to the Corps as Compen-
-sation, instead of Pagodas 6890: 35: 20 - the
value of the Provisions according to the
Madras rates as described in a Statement
N°3 which I have now the honor of forwarding;
and even after reducing the quantities given
by the Native Court of Enquiry to what is
authorized, they would as nearly as I can
calculate, still have to receive the Sum of
Pagodas 22,554: 23.76 - In stating these
circumstances it seems necessary to mention
that the item of tobacco is set down by the
Court of Enquiry at only half of what is
allowed by Government. The value of the
reduced quantity is accordingly included
in the above Sum of Pagodas 37,922: 14: 31
but the value of the full allowance is inclu-
-ded in the Sum of Pagodas 22,554: 23: 76
given in the last Column of the Statement,
that Column being intended to exhibit the

value

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value of the quantities actually authorized by Government.—

17 A full consideration of all the circumstances above stated has induced me to conclude, that at the present period, and in the absence of the necessary information it is utterly impracticable to determine the actual quantity of provisions due to the 1st Battalion 6th Regiment; and under this view of the subject, I am of opinion that it will be advisable to grant some fixed allowance to the men during the time which that Corps served on the Island of Bourbon, which may be deemed adequate to recompense them, but to which they were entitled by the orders of Government.

18 I am unable to enter into any detail relative to the claims of the 2d Battalion 12th Regiment of Native Infantry, no papers having been forwarded to me further than a general application from the Officer in Charge of that Corps, for compensation to the men. It

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may however be observed that this Corps embarked at the same time with the 1st. Battalion 6th Regiment and was employed on the same service at Bourbon; and it appears probable that it experienced the same inconveniences and privations. If therefore the recommendation contained in the preceding paragraph should meet with the approbation of Government, it will I conceive be necessary to extend the proposed indulgence to the 2nd Battalion 12th Regiment, granting of course the monthly allowance with reference to the period during which the Battalion was stationed at Bourbon, which was some what longer than the period which the 1st Battalion of the 6th Regiment remained on that Island.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) W. Morison

Commissary Genl.

Commissary Generals Office
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Statement of Provisions received by the Madras Volunteer Battn. Service as distributed on board the several Ships shewing the receipts while on the Isle of France and Bourbon and the balance due to the

Ships Names	No. of Men		No. of days	Biscuit	Flour	Sugar	Dall	Rice	Shell	Salt	Ghee	Tunga - Chillies mixed
Lady Barlow	205	Regulated allowance						2977	2977	1492 20	1696 11	1696 11 188 9
		Total received	74					21439	7278 17	280	1636 8	1300 14½ 166 17
		Balance due the men						8481	2263 23	1218 20	12 3	395 23 43 18½
Preston	405	Regulated allowance						1599	1599	799 20	865 26	865 26 100 15
		Total received	78					10512	339 19	197 12	661 21	546 20 62 3½
		Balance due the men						5878	1259½	21 602	3 206	3 321 6 38 11⅚
Resource		Balance due as per receipt No 1						1176	176 13	187 13	31½	1222 136
Euphrates		Balance due as per Certificate No 2	Rice excepted					1000				
On the Isle of France 785 for A 477 for B		Regulated allowance	A B					5639	5639	3526 20	388 6	388 6 532
		Total received	53 91					50145	13½	2170	5 639	26 2116 7
		Balance due the men						5546	13½	3469	3 3086	34 1074 25½ 388 6 532
On the Isle of Bourbon	483	Regulated allowance						6568	32	3284	16	3718 5 3718 5 412 7
		Total received	136					60013	2868	32 934	11½	1365 17½ 623 17½ 61 10
		Balance due the Men						5675	3700	2350	4½	232 14 329½ 19 350 18½
Admiral Drury	118	Balance due as per Certificate No 1	66	130 16 16 42 Compt						1953	136	13½ 466 4 226 10½ 14 4½
Argo	"	Full allowance received										
Deligence	=	Full allowance received Shell excepted										which is due there not having had a ration on board 726 5½
		Regulated allowance						5876	587	24 293	32	332 16 332 16 36 25½
American Hero	266	Total received	26					6446	111	13½ 116	13½	134 25½ 202 2 22 12
		Balance due the Men						1130	473	10½ 177	18½	47 17 130 16 14 12½
Angelica	=	Full allowance received										
Enterprize		No account kept by the Offices Com[d] the Troops										
welcome Return		Full allowance received										
		Total balance due the Men		130 16 16 42				78486½	11827	36 7756	31	4305 13½ 7103 5½ 998 7½

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(Signed) W. Monckton & Co

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during its absence from the Coast on foreign

of Provisions from the Commissaries dept.

men – Madras February 1812. –

Rice	Coriander seeds	Cummin seeds	Garlick	Onions	Tarrynick	Batta nut	Tobacco	salt fish	No.	amount of the Corrected balance according to the Madras rates.	amount value of the Stores delivered to the Commissary of Provisions by the Troops on Board the Resource.	Remarks
Seers	Seers	Seers	Seers	Seers	Seers	Seers	Seers	Seers				
140	8½	188	9	94	4½	140	8¼	140	8¼	560	2 1130 "	29970 Pt. f. C. Pt. f. C.
136	17	136	17	56	17½	90	"	52	"	106	5 187 6½	7380 12½ 19194
3	7½	51	18½	37	13½	50	8½	88	8½	34	3½ 376	22 349 14 10776 402 37 19 ..... 1 Man entitled to half and 60/70 Cash
75	11½	100	15	50	7½	75	11½	75	11½	75	11½ 301	18½ 602 10½ 15990
46	17	52	2½	26	1	39	3½	31	15½	39	4½ 200	480 4 13112
28	20¾	48	12⅚	24	6½	36	7¾	43	22½	36	6¾ 61	18½ 122 6½ 2878 194 36.63 ..... 1 Man entitled to half 61/70 Cash
"	136	"	136	"	68	"	100⅓	"	100⅓	"	100⅓ "	409½ " 819 21 ..... 31. 13. 18 The number of Men not included in the Statement
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" "	" " 12. 22. 40 ..... Pt. f. C. Pt. f. C.
532	133		133		266		266		266		1064 "	2128 " 56392
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" "	" " 1360 10 10350 .
532	133		133		266		266		266		1064 "	78716½ 46042 1115 2435 ..... 1 Man entitled to forty five and 67/70 Cash
99	11½	412	1	206	1	309	11½	309	11½	309	11½ 1239	10½ 2878 21 65688
61	10	59	6	10	16½	77	6½	16	13	5	10 149	21½ 459 24½ 66103
108	1½	352	21½	195	10½	292	7	292	25	304	1½ 1089	15½ 2018 23 215 wife 1170 2618 ..... 1 Man entitled to 1 Cash
35	9½	29	7	6	10½	31	8	76	8	12	11½ 25	16½ 85 6¾ " 137 1732 ..... 1 Man entitled to
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" "	" " " " " " " " " "
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" "	" " " " " " " " 15 3962 .....
27	19	36	25½	13	12½	27	19	27	19	27	19 110	23 221 19½ 5876
15	21	"	"	"	"	11	9	"	"	11	9 45	3 " " 5099
2	16½	36	25⅚	13	12½	16	10	27	19	16	10 65	20 221 19½ 777 113136 .....
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" "	" " " " " " " " " "
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"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" "	" " 60279 3193 8 65 31 2318
45	16½	657	10½	417	16	696	10	798	25½	670	27⅚ 2698	19½ Brought down 3193 8 65
												including the amount due to the military on board the Resource 322 4. 22. 3

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Proceedings of a Committee held by order of Major Vernon to
6th Regiment N. I. from the time of their embarkation on

Lieutenant King President

Lieut. Watson Members Lieutenant

Statement of the balance of Provisions due to the 1st

	No. of Men	Rice	Dholl	Salt	Ghee	Tamarind	Chillies	Asafoetida
		Seer Measure	Maiim Rolls	Rolls	Rolls	Rolls	Rolls	Rolls
The allowance agreeably to the orders of Government from the 10th to 31st July 1810 including all ranks in the 13th	1010	22119	2211 1/10	1105 7/10	33178 1/2	33178 1/2	3686 1/2	3686 1/2
NB. 1 Man died on the 11th July, one on the 12th 2 on the 16 & 1 on the 18th								
Amount received by Indents in the Month of July		17184	1717 6/10	859 4/10	10197	25776	2630 1/6	2864
		4935	493 1/2	246 3/4	22981 1/2	7402 1/2	1036 1/6	822 1/2
Balance due								
Allowance for August 1810 from 1st to 31st	1004	31092	3109 2/10	1554 1/10	46638	46638	5182 5/6	5182 5/6
a Boy entertained on the 4th of August on the 7 a Sepoy died on the 11th								
Amount received in the Month of August		31092	2967 7/10	1157 1/3	20092 1/2	20365 1/2	4040	4479 5/6
		161 1/2	396 3/10	265 1/2	2627 7/12	1162 2/6	7 5/6	

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Report on the arrears of Provisions due to the 1st Battalion
foreign Service until their return to the Coast Vellore 25th Nov.r 1811.

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Battalion 6th Regiment Native Infantry as follows.

Coriander Seeds	Cummin Seeds	Garlick	Onions	Tamarinds	Butter Nuts	Tobacco	Salt Fish	Firewood	Remarks
Pall.m	Pall.m	Pall.m	Pall.m	Pall.m	Pall.m	Pall.m	No. Billets		
3636½	1343½	2764⅞	2764⅞	2764⅞	11059½	22119	22119	22119	
not drawn for from the dates of the Casualties									
2864	1432	2148	846	2148	8597	17184	17184	6719	
822½	411½	617⅞	1918⅞	616⅞	2467½	4935	4935	15400	
5187⅚	2591½	3896½	3896½	3896½	15546	31092	31092	31092	
one: and on the 18th one.									
4946½	1442	2173⅝	1336⅝	3719⅝	14839	21601	26577	21174	
2235⅚	1118 11/12	1722⅞	2560½	1706⅞	707	9491	4515	9918	

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	No. of Men	Rice	Shott	Salt	Ghee	Tamarinds	Chillies
		Seer	Measures	Measures	Allow.ce	Allow.ce	Allow.ce
Allowance for September from 1st to 30th	1002	29995	2999½	11499⅔	11499½	11499½	11499
On the 7th of this month one Sepoy died, on the 8th one, and Amount received in the Month of September...	1476	14760	1476	738	"	"	"
Balance due		15235	1523½	761⅔	11499½	11499½	11499
Allowance for October 1810 from the 1st to 31st	999	30855	3085½	1542⅔	11628½	11628½	5142½
in this Month 2 Men died, one on the 23rd and the other							
Received in the above Month		21339	1981⅕	1056⅔	27291	24261	2675⅚
Balance due		9516	1100½	436⅔	13991½	27071½	24866⅔
Allowance for November 1810 from the 1st to the 30th	997	29905	2990½	1495⅚	11485½	11485½	11984½
One man died on the 26th of this Month and on the 30th three- Received in the above Month of November...	1978	19780	1978	989	29670	14310	3326⅔
Balance due		10125	1012½	506½	15187½	30547½	1657½

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	Potatoe	Coriander Seeds	Cummin. Seeds	Garlick	Onions	Turmeric	Betelnut	Tobacco	Salt fish	Sugar	Remarks
	P.Candy	P.Candy	P.Candy	P.Candy	P.Candy	P.Candy	P.Candy	P.Candy	Nr. Billets		
	1499	1499	2499½	3749⅜	3749⅜	3749⅜	14997½	29995	29995	29995	
on the 13th one.—											
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	21972	7416	
	4999	4999	2499½	3749⅜	3749⅜	3749⅜	14997½	29995	27523	22579	
	5142½	5142½	2571¼	3856⅞	3856⅞	3856⅞	15427¼	30855	30855	30855	
on the 27th.—											
	2875⅚	3055⅚	1306 5/12	2113⅝	826⅛	2082¼	8430½	18204	16019	13301	
	2766⅔	2036⅚	1264⅚	1743¼	3030¾	1774⅝	6992	12651	14836	17534	
	4934½	4984½	2492 1/12	3738⅛	3738⅛	3738⅛	14952½	29905	29905	29905	
the latter drawn for.—											
	2095⅓	1547⅓	470 2/12	1632⅛	704½	2114	5174	19780	19426	15763	
	3888⅚	3436⅚	2021½	2106	3033⅝	1624⅛	9778½	10125	10479	14162	

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	No. of men	Rice	Chilly	Salt	Ghee	Tamarind	Chillies
		Seer	Measure	Measure	Pollam	Pollam	Pollam
Allowance for December from 1st to 30th	993	30780	3078	1539	46170	46170	5126
NB One man died on the 29th of this month							
Received in the above Month		30780	2506 1/10	1187 3/10	37516 1/2	37620	3133 1/3
Balance due			573 1/10	351 7/10	8653 1/2	8550	1692 1/3
Allowance for January 1811 from the 1st to 31st	992	30695	3069 1/2	1533 3/4	46012 1/2	46012 1/2	5112 1/2
NB one man died on the 4th of this Month one on the 5th and							
Received in the above a Month of January 1811		30695	2886 6/10	357 7/10	43269	14850 1/2	1134 1/3
Balance due			1821 1/10	1176 1/10	2743 1/2	31162	3978 1/2
Allowance for February 1811 from the 1st to 28	989	27692	2769 1/3	1384 11/20	41538	41538	4615 1/3
Received in the Month of February 1811		27692	2693	166 11/20	36622	"	"
Balance due			75 1/3	1218	4916	41538	4615 1/3

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Potatoes	Coriander Seeds	Cummin Seeds	Garlick	Onions	Turmeuk	Beetlenut	Tobacco	Salt Fish	Firewood	Remarks
Pollms	Pollms	Pollms	Pollms	Pollms	Pollms	Pollms	Pollms	Nos	Bdls	
5120	5120	2560	3847½	3847½	3847½	15360	30780	30780	30780	
4821⅓	695⅓	350⅓	513¼	513¼	513¼	3207	20601	10986	22894	
293⅓	4424	2209⅓	3334	3334	3334	12153	10179	19794	7886	
5112½	5112½	2556¼	3834⅜	3834⅜	3834⅜	15337½	30675	30675	30675	

On the 10th

268⅓	268⅓	99½	198¼	198¼	198¼	783	12896	1616	7082	
4844½	4844½	2457/12	3636⅛	3636⅛	3636⅛	14554½	17779	29059	23593	
4615⅓	4615⅓	2307⅓	3461½	3461½	3461½	13846	27692	27692	27692	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4615⅓	4615⅓	2307⅓	3461½	3461½	3461½	13846	27692	27692	27692	

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	No. of Men	Rice	Shill	Suet	Ghee	Tamarinds	Chillies
		Seer	Measure	Measure	Pollm	Pollm	Pollm
allowance for March 1811 from the 1st to 31st	989	30654	30653/5	1537 7/10	45981	45981	5109
NB one man died on the 27th							
Received in that Month		30654	30653/5	785 3/10	15273½	"	"
Balance —		1747 7/5	30707½	45981	5109		
allowance for april 1811 from the 1st to 30th	988	29634	29633/5	1481 7/10	44451	44451	4922½
NB One man died on the 25th of this Month							
Received in april —		29634	2882 2/5	633 3/10	24684	13596	1736
Balance —		81	848 2/5	19707	30155	3686½	
allowance for May 1811 from the 1st to 31st	987	30574	30571/2	1528 3/10	45867½	45867½	5095 5/6
NB One man died on the 10th and another on the 30th the							
Received in the month of may		30575	1183 7/10	1251 7/10	18760½	26176½	1766 5/6
Balance —		1874 3/5	276 1/10	27102	19686	3329	

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Pepper	Coriander Seeds	Cummin Seeds	Garlick	Onions	Turmeric	Betelnuts	Tobacco	Saltfish	Firewood	Remarks
Bullocks	Bullocks	Bullocks	Bullocks	Bullocks	Bullocks	Bullocks	Bullocks	No. Bullocks		
5109	5109	2554½	3831¾	3831¾	3831¾	15327	30654	30654	30654	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9819	
5109	5109	2554½	3831¾	3831¾	3831¾	15327	30654	30654	20835	
2554½	2554½	2661½	3704½	3704½	3704½	14817	29634	29634	29634	
1336	1336	618	—	—	618	3708	4944	7416	"	
3686⅔	3686⅔	1843½	3704½	3704½	3086½	11109	24690	22218	29634	
5095⅚	5095⅚	2547⅞	3821⅞	3821⅞	3821⅞	15287½	30575	30575	30575	
ttle drawn for										
1895⅓	1895⅓	847½			326½	2580	6034	7656	5641	
3200⅔	3200⅔	1700½	3821⅞	3821⅞	3495⅜	12707½	24541	22919	24934	

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	No. of Men	Rice	Dhall	Salt	Ghee	Jaggery	Chillies
		Seer	Measure	Measure	Pollam	Pollam	Pollam
Allowance for June 1811 from the 1st to 30th	985	29530	2955	1477½	44325	44325	4925
Received in June		29530	2955	1477½	22722½	44325	4925
Balance					21602½		
Allowance for July from the 1st to 31st	985	19310	1931	965½	28965	28965	3218⅓

NB. On the 4th of June — 86 men left Bombon for Madras and on the 11th June 423 Men embarked for died and on the 25th June 86 Men left

Received in July		19194	1918⅗	913½	22711	33791	3199
Balance		116	12⅗	52	6254	174	19⅓
Allowance for August 1811 from the 1st to 10th	389	3269	326⅑	163⅒	4903½	4903½	544⅚

NB. On the 11th July 58 men embarked for Madras and Men also embarked for Madras and

Received in August		3211	321⅑	160⅒	4816½	4816½	535⅙
Balance		58	5⅗	3	87	87	9⅗

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Pepsher	Coriander	Cummin-seeds	Garlick	Onions	Turmerick	Beetlenut	Tobacco	Saltfish	Firewood	Remarks
Bllr.	Bllr.	Bllr.	Bllr.	Bllr.	Bllr.	Bllr.	Bllr.	Bllr.	Nr.	Billets
4925	4925	2462½	3695	3695	3695	14775	29530	29530	29530	
4925	258		3269 ¼	2320 ⅞	3590 ⅞	1196 ⅛	2392	11613	10825	
4667	2462½	4258	1374 ⅛	104 ⅛	2806½	5623	18137	18725		
3218 ⅓	3218 ⅓	1609 ⅙	2413 ⅜	2413 ⅜	2413 ⅜	9655	19310	19310	19310	

were drawn for upt the 6th. of July inclusive (the day of their arrival)
Madras and were drawn for upt to the 11th. July inclusive on the 18th a man
Bourbon for Madras and were drawn for upt to the 24th July inclusive the day of their arrival

766⅓	196⅛	2206½	363½	685⅜	9597	19194	15066	16420	
452	3022⅙	1609⅙	207¼	2050¼	1728⅜	58	116	4244	2890
544⅚	544⅚	272 5/12	408⅝	408⅝	408⅝	1634½	3269	3269	3269

re drawn for upt to the 5th of August inclusive and on the same day 331
re drawn for upt to the 9th August the day of their arrival at Madras.

10⅙	"	"	372⅜		1605½	3211	3211	3211	
744⅔	544⅚	272 5/12	36¼	408⅝	408⅝	29	58	58	58

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		Men	Rice	Dhll	Salt	Ghee	Jaggery
allo	Balance of July 1810.....	Seer	Measure	Measure	Pallm	Pallm	
from	" August.....	4935	493½	246¾	22791½	7602	
	" September.....		141½	396¾	26585½	2627	
	" October.....	15235	1523½	761¼	44992½	44992	
allo	" November.....	9516	1101⅒	486⅒	18991½	22021	
the	" December.....	10125	1012½	506½	15187½	30567	
NB	" January 1811.....	"	573⅒	351⅞	8653½	8650	
	" February.....	"	182⅒	1176⅒	2743½	31162	
	" March.....	"	75⅗	1218	4916	41538	
	" April.....	"	"	1247⅕	30707½	45981	
R	" May.....	"	81	848⅕	19767	30853	
	" June.....	"	1874⅘	276⅒	27102	19686	
all	" July.....	"	"	"	21602½	"	
from	" August.....	116	12⅗	52	6254	174	
N	Balance due.....	58	5⅘	3	87	87	
		39985	7078½	7571¼	250531½	309095½	

(Signed) John Vernon
Major in Charge 1st Bn
Atme Copy 6th N. Regt
exhibiting the Condolence
(Signed) W. Morrison
Comm. Genl

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Chillies	Pepper	Coriander seeds	Cummin seeds	Garlick	Onions	Turmeric	Beetlenut	Tobacco	Salt fish	Firewood	
Bull.ms	Bull.ms	Bull.ms	Bull.ms	Bull.ms	Bull.ms	Bull.ms	Bull.ms	Bull.ms	Bull.ms	M.s Bills	
1056 1/3	822 1/2	822 1/2	411 1/4	616 7/8	1918 7/8	616 7/8	2467 1/2	4935	4935	15400	
1142 5/6	755 1/3	235 5/6	1148 11/12	17227/8	2560 1/8	1767/8	704	9491	4515	9918	
4999	4999	4999	2499 1/2	3749 3/8	3749 3/8	3749 3/8	14997 1/2	29995	27523	22579	
2466 2/3	2266 2/3	2086 5/6	1264 5/6	1743 1/4	3030 3/4	1774 5/8	6992	12651	14836	17554	
1657 1/2	2888 5/6	3436 5/6	2021 1/3	2106	3033 5/8	1624 1/8	9778 1/2	10125	10479	14182	
1692 1/3	298 1/3	4474 1/3	2209 2/3	3334	3334	3334	12153	10179	19794	7886	
4978 1/6	4844 1/6	4844 1/6	2457	3636 1/3	3636 1/3	3636 1/3	14554 1/2	17779	29059	23593	
4615 1/3	4615 1/3	4615 1/3	2307 2/3	3461 1/2	3461 1/2	3461 1/2	13846	27692	27692	27692	
5109	5109	5109	2554 1/2	3831 3/4	3831 3/4	3831 3/4	15327	30654	30654	20435	
3686 1/3	3686 1/3	3686 1/3	1843 1/3	3704 1/4	3704 1/4	3086 1/4	11109	24690	22218	29634	
3229	3200 3/8	3200 3/8	1700 1/8	3821 7/8	3821 7/8	3495 7/8	12707 1/2	24541	22919	24934	
"	"	4667	2462 1/2	4257/8	1374 1/8	1041/3	2806 1/2	5623	13137	18725	
1453	1452	3022 1/8	1609 1/8	207 1/4	2050 1/8	1728 3/4	58	116	4264	2890	
473 1/3	474 1/3	544 5/6	272 5/12	36 1/4	407 5/8	407 5/8	29	58	58	58	
37611 1/2	35411	45694 1/3	24762 5/12	3239 7/8	3991 5/8	31028	117533	207529	237063	235849	

(Signed) P. King Lieutenant and President
In.o Watson Lieutenant and Member
W. R. Thomson Lieut.t and Member

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Proceedings of a Battalion Native Court of the 1st Battalion 6th Regiment St. Denis 1st August

Subidar Shaik Bahadur and Jemedar

The Court having met

sufficient for the Consumption for one day of a

-bove the undermentioned articles, they do

For the daily Subsistence of one man

Rice ..... one Seer .....
Dhal ..... 4 Pollums .....
Salt ..... Ditto .....
3 Small Salt fish .....
10 – Ditto Green onions .....
4 – Ditto Ditto Plantains .....
Tobacco ..... ½ Pollum .....
Firewood .....

NB. In the above Statement Ghee and

included, none being now procurable in the

is no fixed price in the market for the several articles,

(Signd) S. Green Adjt.
1st B.n 6th Regt

(Signd) John R. Vernon
Major Comg 1st Batt 6th Regt

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Enquiry held by order of Major I: R: Vernon Commanding 1810 President Subidar Shaik Hussain — Members — a Shaik Hussain. —

for the purpose of ascertaining the value of Provisions single person and having sent into the Bazar to pur- declare it to be in their opinion a true and Correct Statement

	value of the articles in the Currency of Madras fanams		Bombay Markus	
.....	3	"	6	"
.....	"	20	"	1/2
.....	"	40	1	"
.....	3	"	6	"
.....	1	"	2	"
.....	"	40	1	"
.....	"	40	1	"
.....	1	"	2	"
Total fanams	9	60	19	1/2

e smaller articles required for preparing Curries, are not Bazar — Meat is also excluded it being too expensive, There t the sellers demand what they choose. —

The mark of Sheck Hussain

Sub.r & President

Hume Capt.y (Signed) W.m Morrison

Commissary General

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		Quantity of Provisions short drawn	value of Provisions according to madras rates Rate	amount	Value of Provisions according to Bombay rates Rate	amount
			Rs. f. c.	Rs. f. c.	Rs. f. c.	Rs. f. c.
Surmeick	Pollums	31078	7 " "	Ds. 33 42 12		33 42 12
Beetlenut	Ds.	117533	57 22 60	Ds. 1055 43 13		1055 43 13
Salt fish	Ps.	208529	39 " "	Ds. 1270 32 45	" "	407 20 46 5346
Firewood	Billets					
Salt fish	Ps.	237063	" 30 "	Ds. 1580 18 72	" 3 "	Ds. 3 [illegible] 5768 3
Firewood	Billets	235840	2 16	707 1000 560 5 32	" 1 "	57 10 40
			Pagodas	6890 35 70		22554 23 76

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Remarks

Vide Remarks on the Samaun &c.

All the Proceedings of the Native Court of Enquiry excluded only the half quantity allowed by Government. I have herein included the whole quantity stated to be deficient according to the Pounders rates

In the Proceedings Small Fish are stated to be issued for seven days and the price thereof stated to be 3½ at which rate the annual Value for Salt Fish alone would amount to Pags 15870 instead of calculating Salt Fish for seven days agreeable to the Regulations this Sum has been reduced to Pags 3240 &c &c

according to the quantities stated	
Court of Enquiry the amount due would be	
Fish would have cost	Pags 11:20
	1037:20:20
	709: 1: "
	1530: 9: "
as stated in the List	15257:10:31
of Shroff at Bourbon	
	40734:13:71
Amount of Tobacco	
Quantity stated in	2316: 16: 10
Enquiry	
	37917: 11: 31

E: E: &c.

(Signed) W. Morison
Commissary Genl.

Ordered

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No. 31
Order thereon

Ordered that the foregoing Report be sent to the Commander in Chief — and His Excellency is requested to submit such further arrangements as he may deem proper to be adopted on the ground of that document in favor of the three Native Corps employed on the Expedition against the French Islands. —

To George Strachey Esqre.
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department

No. 32
From the Commissary General Respecting the Cooly Bazar at Bellary relative to placing that Bazar under the Commissariat — suggestions thereon —

Sir,

I request that you will do me the favor to submit for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying reference, which has been made to me by Lieutenant Stewart the Sub assistant Commissary General in the Ceded Districts, and in bringing the subject before the Government, I shall beg leave to offer a few observations, relative to the Cooly Bazar at Bellary

and

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and to the advantages which would I con-
-ceive result to the public, if some arange-
-ment could be made, for placing that Bazar
under the Superintendance of the Commis-
-sariat. —

2 With regard to the reference
N°1 from Lieutenant Stewart, I beg leave to observe
that it is customary to defray all Charges on
account of Bazars and their Establishments,
from the revenue derived from the Bazars, but
in the present instance the Charges have
exceeded the receipts by a trifling Sum of Fanams
5. 32 - and althó' this Sum appears to have
been adjusted by the Cutwall of Bellary, it
would I conceive be more regular in future
that these should appear in the accounts of
this department under their proper head. —

3 The Cowle Bazar at Bellary
as it is denominated, is distinct from all the
others at that Station, it is in the Cantonment

and

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and is kept up for the express purpose of moving with an army or detachments. The Cutwall the Servants and the Merchants, are the same people who would be placed under the Commissariat in the Field, and had the Officer of the Commissariat the charge of them, while Stationary, he would be enabled to acquire their Confidence, and would by experience become acquainted with the management of a very important branch of his duty, before the period might arrive when so much would depend upon his knowledge of it.—

The reasoning which I had the honor of submitting in the 18th Paragraph of my report dated the 14th of March regarding the expediency of assuming charge of the Military Bazar at Bangalore, is so applicable in every respect to the present question, that I shall not trouble the Government with any re-

petition

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repetition of it. I shall only therefore observe that the advantage of having an organized Military Bazar, ready to move at the shortest notice, from a frontier station like Bellary, appears to be so considerable in every point of view, that I feel it to be my duty to recommend to the Honorable the Governor in Council, the expediency of placing the Cowle Bazar described in this letter under the superintendance of the Commissariat provided that no serious objection, of which I am not aware should exist against such an arrangement.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.

/Signed/ W. Morison
Commissary Genl.

Com.y Genl. Office
Fort St. George
1st May 1812

To the Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I do myself the honor to forward to you a Statement of the Bazar

Fund

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Fund of the 2nd Battalion 2nd Regiment Native Infantry This document has been for some time in my Office owing to my ignorance of the mode in which the account should be made out, and the form in which it is now sent will probably appear to you irregular. But I cannot find in the Commissariat Code any regulations that seem applicable to my situation with regard to the Cowle Bazar, which while it remains Stationary at Bellary is under the superintendence of the Zillah Judge but the instant the whole or any part of it marches comes under me, and at the termination of the march again reverts to the Zillah Judge.

When the whole Bazar moves the regulations become of course entirely applicable to my situation, but in the case of Detachments marching I should be glad to receive your instructions regarding the mode

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mode in which the accounts should be kept.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Bellary
8th February 1812

/Signed/ J. Stewart
/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Henry A: Purchase
Asst. Com.y Gen.l

Sir,

I am directed by Captain Burn to send you per Bearer the sum of Rupees thirty being the amount of the tax collected for the sale of Arrack in the Bazar of the 2d Battalion 2d Regiment on its march from Goa to Bellary.—

The sale of Arrack to the Troops was prohibited by Captain Burn until the 11th of November, from which period the tax has been regularly collected.—

Yours very Obediently

/Bellary
9th December 1811

/Signed/ W. Armstrong
/A true Copy/
/Signed/ J. Stewart
Sub Asst. Comm.y Gen.l

Statement

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Statement of the Bazar Fund of the 2nd Battalion 2nd Regiment Native Infantry marching from Goa to Bellary from 24th October to 28th November 1811.—

Account received from Lieutenant Armstrong being the produce of the tax on the sale of Arrack from 12th to 28th Novr 1811 at 2 Rupees per day as per Accompanying Copy of his letter is Rupees ..... 34 00 ..... 9 2148 — 9 2148

Amount disbursed Vizt

1 Cutwall Pay from 24th October to 28th November at 5 Pagodas per Month ..... 6 " "

2 Peons from 190 to Ditto at 1/p Pagodas each per Month.. 3 27 "

Difference paid by the Cutwaill at Bellary..... 9 27 "
" 5 32

Bellary
16th December 1811

/Signed/ I. Stewart
Subasst. to Com.r Gen.l

NB The Sale of Arrack was prohibited by Captain Burn from the Commencement of the March of the Corps until the 11th of November 1811 inclusive. ——

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Henry A. Purchas
Asst. to Com.r Gen.l

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Judge and Magistrate at Bellary be desired to state whether he is aware of any objection to the proposed measure of placing the Cowle Bazar at that Station under the Superintendence of the Commissariat.—

To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary of Government in the
Military Department

No. 34

Sir,

From the Commissary General — With Copy of Correspondence with Mr. Hodson on board whose Ship the Garce of Grain were consigned to the Commissariat a part of which has been lost the Ship having encountered a gale—

1 The failure of the Crops in the Carnatic having rendered it indispensably requisite to provide supplies of Grain from other quarters for the subsistence of the Cavalry at Arcot and at Fort Saint George, I judged it necessary in the Month of February to instruct the Assistant Commissary General at Masulipatam to make arrangements for purchasing and transmitting by Sea to

Madras

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Madras, as large a stock as his exertions might be capable of obtaining in the Northern Circars.—

2 In fulfilment of these directions Captain Whyte proceeded to Vizagapatam, where he was able to secure a considerable quantity of Grain a proportion of which equal to 14 Garces he shipped on board the Sloop Henry, Commanded by Mr. Thomas Hodson and bound from Vizagapatam to Madras.—

3. I am concerned to be under the necessity of reporting to the Honorable the Governor in Council that I have received intimation of this Vessel having put into Calingapatam dismasted, after having encountered a severe gale of wind, and having been compelled to throw overboard a part of her Cargo. I have been informed that Mr. Hodson the Master of the Ship,

after

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after signeing the Bill of lading, and receiv-
=ing the amount of the freight proceeded by
Land to Madras leaving the Charge of the Ship
to a Syrang.—

4 Immediately on the receipt
of this intimation I addressed a letter to Mr.
Hodson, a Copy of which is annexed, calling on
him for the delivery of the Gances of Rouse Gram,
or for payment of the amount which it
may be necessary to expend in the purchase
of that quantity at Madras, a demand which
I considered myself fully justified in mak-
-ing, as when he signed the bill of lading
and received the amount of the freight,
the arrangement, was of Course made under
the full persuation that the Vessel and
Consequently the Cargo was to proceed to Madras
under his Charge.—

5 I beg leave to transmit a
Copy of the reply which I have received
from

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from Mr. Hodson, and althi' from the assurances therein contained, I am willing to hope that the public service will not experience any disappointment on this occasion, I deem it my duty to submit the circumstances of the case to the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council. for whose farther information I shall do myself the honor of reporting the result of the transaction in question.—

Commissary Generals' Office
Fort St. George
1st May 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
/Signed/ W. Morison
Comm.y Gen.l

No. 1

To Mr. Thomas Hodson
Commander of the
Sloop Henry

Sir,

I have been informed that the Sloop Henry on board of which Vessel you are

fourteen

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fourteen Garces of Grain were Shipped at Vizagapatam and consigned to me has put into Calingapatam dismasted after having been compelled to throw overboard a part of her Cargo I have been further informed that after Signing the Bills of lading you proceeded by land to Madras, leaving the charge of your Vessel to the Syrang and that in Consequence there is every chance of the remains of the Cargo being plundered in landing from the want of a proper person to look after it.—

2 Under these circumstances I consider it to be my duty to call on you for the delivery of 14 Garces of Rice Gram, or to pay the amount which it may be necessary to expend in the purchase of that quantity at Madras.—

3 I consider myself fully justi-

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justified in making this demand, as when you signed the Bill of Lading now in my possession, and received from Captain Whyte the amount of the freight, the agreement was of Course made under the full persuation that the Vessel, and Consequently the Cargo was to proceed to Madras under your charge. By quitting the Ship and leaving the Command to a Native you must be held responsible for any loss that may have been sustained, as by Signing the Bill of lading and receiving the freight you have become responsible for the delivery of the contents of that bill of lading at Madras. —

Commissary Generals I am.

Office Forte St. George Yrs. Yrs.

27th April 1812 /Signed/ W. Morison

Comm.y Gen.l

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No 2.

To Major W. Morison

Commissary General &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your letter under date the 27th Instant calling upon me for the value of the Gram shipped, by the Assistant Commissary General at Vizagapatam on account of Government on board of the Sloop Henry.

In reply, I beg leave to state the particulars which led to the non performance of the voyage, a misfortune, no human foresight nor all the exertions of the most skillfull navigator could have prevented. Just about the time when the loading of my Vessel was completed I unfortunately was taken ill, and not wishing to detain her on account of the S. W. Monsoon I despatched her in charge of an able and trusty Syrang, accompanied by

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a young man (a Relation of mine) to take care of the Cargo I beg leave to express my regret that this disaster should have occurred; and from the account I have received the following is the substance of his letter to me - I remained some days at Vizagapatam, from whence I travelled by land to Madras - "The Vessel weighed "anchor from Vizagapatam Roads at 10 "o'clock on the 25th Ultimo and steered her "course Easterly; the day after she was over- "taken with a strong Gale of Wind and "alternately encountered rough weather, "and on the 31st in a rolling Sea she was "dismasted a few Bags of Grain were thrown "overboard to lighten her, luckily no other "damages are sustained. The Vessel is in "very good condition but we were obliged, "in consequence of the loss of our mast to put "back to Calingapatam under a Jury mast,

where

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"where every assistance has been rendered
"to the Vessel, and the greatest care taken of
"the Cargo".—

I have a large quantity of
Grain on board the Henry belonging to myself
but have not been able to ascertain whether
the few Bags stated to have been thrown over
-board, belongs to me or to the Honorable
Company, but I shall feel it my duty to
make good to the Public any quantity of
Grain which may be lost by negligence or
Plunder.—

I am preparing to proceed
immediately by Sea to Calingapatam in order
to expedite the return of the Henry which
I shall myself bring round to Madras; and
I trust, I shall have an opportunity of
evincing to you that it is ever my study to
discharge the Trust reposed in me to the
satisfaction of my Employers.—

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Commissary Generals'
Office Fort St. George
29th April 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
(Signed) Tho.s Hodson
Commy Genl

True Copies
(Signed) Henry A: Purchas
Asst. Comm.y Genl.

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Order thereon

Ordered to lie on the Table,
until further information relative to the
Gram Shipped on the Sloop Henry shall have
been received.—

To George Strachey Esq.re
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department

No. 36.
From the Commissary General stating Lieutenant Colonel having accepted an offer for the supply by contract of 101 Garce Paddy at the average rate of Pagodas 36: 6: 19. in Gance stating his approval and recommends it to the confirmation of Government.

Sir,

Under the discretionary authority which I gave to the Assistant Commissary General at Bangalore, as noticed in the 29th paragraph of my report to Government under date the 10th Instant, I have the honor to state for the information of the Honorable the Governor in

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in Council that Lieutenant Cubbon has accepted an offer for the supply by Contract of 101 Garces of Paddy at the average rate of Pagodas 36. 6. 19 - per Garce, and as these terms appear to be advantageous I have approved of his having concluded the Contract, which I beg leave to recommend for the confirmation of Government.

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I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) W. Morison
Comm.y Gen.l

To George Strachey Esq.re
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department

No. 37

From the Commissary General — With Copy of Oil Contract and recommending its confirmation —

Sir,

The Contract for the supply of Lamp Oil at Trichinopoly, forwarded with my letter to Mr. Secretary Peile under date the 2nd September last having expired in the month

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Month of March, the Assistant Commissary General in the Southern Division of the Army has under my orders, concluded another agreement for the provision of that article, subject to the confirmation of Government as directed by the 13th paragraph of G. O. of the 9th October 1810.—

2 The terms of this agreement, are by no means so advantageous to the Public as those of the former Contract, but they are the most favorable that could be procurable, and are the most reasonable of seven proposals which have been received.—

3 The oil crops to the Southward, are represented to have proved this year uncommonly scanty, and as from the best information in my power to obtain, it appears certain that the price of Oil at Trichinopoly will not fall before March 1813, while in all probability it will considerably

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in Council that

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Commissary General's
Office Fort Ft. George
2d May 1812

Shall be known to be
Gen Gen
/Signed/ W. Morrison
Commissary Genl

To Captain W. P. Jones
Assistant Commissary General
Southern Division

Sir,

I P. Groviah Inhabitant of
Wallatore do hereby agree and Contract to
furnish any Quantity of Lamp Oil that may
be required in the Commissariat Department
at Tuchinopoly agreeably to my Proposal
on the following terms and during the pleasure
of the Commissary General.

To

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To deliver the Oil at the Godown in the Fort and to charge for the same at (6 7/8) Six and Seven eight Star Pagodas per every Bullock load of (105) One hundred and five Arcot Puccadeers from 1st April 1812 to the end of April 1813 inclusive of all Customs or other duties.

I do moreover hereby acknowledge that I have received from you the Sum of Star Pagodas (1100) One thousand and one hundred on account of this Contract.—

I offer as Security for the performance of these engagements the written pledge of Roopay Ramiah of Woollatore which is hereunto annexed — In witness whereof I have signed this Contract in English and Malabar at Trichinopoly on the 13th thirteenth day of April 1812

and

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and in presence of

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Attested Copy

Signed for W. H. Jones
Aft: Commy Genl

(Signed) Witnesses Ramiah Seemasiah

True Copies

Signed W. Morison
Commy Genl

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Minute and Order thereon

The Board approve and confirm the Contracts submitted with the foregoing letter. Resolved however that the Commissary General be informed that it will not be necessary for him in future to submit similar agreements for their confirmation but that it will be sufficient for him to lay before the Board such Contracts only as he may propose to conclude for any definite period, and such as from their importance shall obviously require the previous sanction of the Government.—

Ordered

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Ordered that the Military Auditor General be apprized of the foregoing Resolution.—

Read the following Letters from the Accountant General.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

N°39

From the Accountant General—Reporting on the proceedings of the Committee appointed to Investigate the accounts of the 1st Battalion of the 8th Regiment N.I. and information thereon.—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter under date the 11th Instant transmitting the proceedings of the Committee appointed to investigate the accounts of the 1st Battalion of the 8th Regiment of Native Infantry together with an Extract of the orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council calling for my report thereon.—

From an attentive perusal of all the papers which accompanied Mr. Stracheys' letter as well as from the information that I was previously in possession of

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on the subject, I am induced to believe that the data on which the Committee have founded their opinion are perfectly correct, and that the method they propose for adjusting the accounts of the Battalion is equally unobjectionable.—

But as several of the Documents that are recommended to be called for, may be expected to be incomplete as well from the lapse of time, as from the death of Individuals in the loss of the Regimental Books, I beg leave to recommend that the whole be referred to the Military Auditor General who being aware of these difficulties will then be prepared to admit such charges as from the probable incomplete state of the Vouchers he might otherwise reject, and who will also be able to check and report on Major Colebrooks Statements so far as relates to abstracts that have already been

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been audited.—

I have in the mean time called upon the Paymaster in Mysore, to state the reason of his not having credited to the Regiment the Abstracts of the 5th and 6th Companies delivered in by Lieutenant Fenwick at Chittledroog amounting to Pagodas 581:39:64 Five hundred eighty one — fanams thirty nine and Cash Sixty four and also for information as to the Credits given for the 3000 Pagodas Three thousand delivered to the pay Office writer at that Station of which 1006:44:68 — One thousand six fanams forty four and Cash Sixty eight is claimed by the 1st Battalion of the 8th.—

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

/Signed/ Geo: Garrow

Accountt. Genl.

Accountant Generals Office
Fort St. George
17th April 1812

Proceedings

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Proceedings of a Committee, assembled by Orders of His Excellency the Commander in Chief; for the purpose of investigating, and ascertaining the cause of the outstanding balance against the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment.—

Colonel Hare, Commanding the Center Division of the Army ..... President

Major Colebrooke 1st Battr. 8th Regiment } Members Major Long 1st Bn. 18th Regt.

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The Committee having assembled pursuant to orders, a Letter from the Adjutant General of the Army to Colonel Hare, together with one from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and its enclosures are read.—

Major Colebrooke (a member of the Committee) begs to be allowed to lay before it a Statement, (which is

acceded

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acceded to) and after an attentive perusal of it, and of the several papers connected with the subject, the Committee is induced to from the following opinions as to the cause of a balance existing against the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment.—

1st That Credit does not appear to have been given by the Military Paymaster in Mysore, for the full amount of the Vouchers of the Corps, in arrears for the Month of July 1809, which have passed through his Office. the Committee observing from Mr Smiths' Letter to Captain Edwards of the 24th August, and to Major Colebrooke of the 24th October 1811 that he has debited the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment in the Sum total of the treasure seized at Chittledroog and has merely given Credit for the amount of the abstract sent to him from Wallajahbad through the Military Paymr

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Center Division, omitting those delivered into his Office at Chittledroog by Lieute-nant Timmeck, which abstracts, (agree-ably to that Officers' Letter and Statement (C. D.) were for the pay in arrears for July, issued to the 5th and 6th Companies from the treasure seized by Captain Mc. Intosh — The sum for which Mr. Smith has given credit on account of the treasure seized at Chittledroog is Pagodas 3,567-31-5 — but it appears to the Committee, on Evidence — adduced by Major Colebrooke, that the sum total of the vouchers of the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment in arrears for July 1809, which have passed through Mr. Smiths Office, and that of the Military Auditor General, and are now deposited in the Accountant Generals Office) is Pagodas 4134-22-21. —

2nd That Credit has not been given to the Corps by the Military Paymaster

on

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in Mysore for the Sum of Pagodas 1006-
44:68, which formed part of 3000 Pagodas
Lieutenant Finnick paid into his Office
at Chittledroog, as expressed in that Officers
Letter and Statement / C. D. / and extract
of Mr. Smiths Letter / A / annexed to Major
Colebrookes Statement. —

3rd That the Adjutant and
Assistant Surgeon of the Corps having neglected
to furnish the requisite abstracts for the
departments, which were respectively under
their Charge, has been the cause of the
amount advanced to each not having
been taken to the Credit of the Corps. —

The Committee begs leave
to remark, that after the whole of the
above items shall have been admitted,
there will then remain only a deficiency
of Pagodas 107: 6: 2 to balance the
amount of the treasure seized at Chittle-

-droog

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Chittledroog – Of this Sum 80 Pagodas ap-
-pears by Lieutenant Fenwicks' Statement
(D) to have been advanced to the Bullock
Maistry of Lieutenant Millers Detack-
-ment; but as no explanation regarding it
has been given, or is it known by whose
authority it was advanced, the Committee
is of opinion, it cannot be taken to account,
until a Satisfactory reason for so doing shall
be afforded – Should it be admitted, that
this Sum of (Pagodas 80) was actually disbursed
on account of the public Service (which
the Committee entertains no doubt to have
been the case) there will then remain but
a Small balance of Pagodas 27: 6: 2, which
appears to arise from the difference between
Lieutenant Fenwicks' Statement of the Sums
disbursed to each Company and Department,
and those admitted on the Audit of the
Vouchers; ——

4th

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4th That the Pay of the Battalion (with exception of Lieutenant Finwicks detachment) has not been drawn in arrears for the Month of October 1809; for the reasons assigned in Major Colebrookes Statement, and in his Letter to the Accountant General of the 5th December 1811.

5th That several Officers of the Corps; by drawing on seperate abstracts and taking to themselves the Pay in arrears for October 1809 have got a Months pay more than their due, and that others who may have neglected to furnish abstracts for that Month in liquidation of the Pay they received from Lieutenant Colonel Bell, have thereby prevented the " amount being taken to the Credit of the Corps.

Had the Officers enumerated in Return E (annexed to Major Colebrookes' Statement

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Statement) tendered abstracts for their Pay in arrears for October, to be taken as an adjustment of the Months Pay they had received from Lieutenant Colonel Bell credit would have been given to the Corps for the full amount.—

The Circumstance of two Months Pay having been issued in the same Month to the Battalion at Seringapatam appears to the Committee to have been the origin of the Confusion that has taken place in the accounts of the Battalion, and which was further augmented from the want of Documents to refer to, and by Captain Edwards calling for two Months abstracts at the time the Military Paymaster in Mysore had set aside one of the advances as unauthorized, and was proceeding only to adjust the other.—

From

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From Major Colebrooke's testimony, it appears that it was not until the receipt of Mr. Smith's letter to him of the 26th October 1811, that he learned, the abstracts sent to Captain Edwards had not been applied in the way he supposed Viz. those in arrears for August to the adjustment of the advance made by Lieutenant Colonel Bell and those in arrears for September to that of the advance made by order of Colonel Davis – Had they been appropriated as he imagined they were, the Pay drawn at Bangalore by Captain Alphents would have been in arrears for October, and, as the first pay the Battalion drew on its arrival at Wallajahbad was in arrears for November, the abstracts would have followed in regular succession, and no

other

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ther adjustment would have been wanting, but to have held Captain Edwards respon=sible for the difference between the amount for which he had praised his receipts and that of the Abstracts given into adjust them.—

The Committee begs leave to suggest the following mode of adjusting the accounts of the Battalion, founded on the foregoing opinions, and which appears to it to be the most adviseable, under the present circumstances Viz.—

That the Military Paymas=ter on Mysore be called upon to give Credit for the Abstracts of the 5th or 6th Compa=nies, which Lieutenant Fenwick states were delivered into his Office at Chittle=droog Amounting to Pagodas 581: 39: 66.—

That he be also called upon to give Credit for the Sum of Pagodas 1006.

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44:68 - which it appears formed part of 3000 Pagodas paid into the hands of his writer at Chittledroog by Lieutenant Finwick. —

That Lieutenant and Adjutant Swain, and Mr. Assistant Surgeon Stephenson be called upon to furnish the abstracts that appear to be wanting for the departments that were under their respective charge. —

That Major Colebrooke be called upon to give in abstracts for the pay of the Battalion in arrears for October 1809, which, (with exception of Lieutenant Finwicks detachment) appears not to have been drawn. —

That the Officers, who have got a Months pay above their due be called upon to refund the same, and

that

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that those who have not given in an abstract for the Months pay they received from Lieutenant Colonel Bell may be directed to do so.—

When all these Sums have been admitted the account can be balanced, as shewn in the annexed account Current which Major Colebrooke has submitted to the Committee.—

Under all the circumstances of the peculiar situation of the Corps, at the time; with the loss of Vouchers, change of Commanding Officers, and adverting also to the length of time that has elapsed, the Committee hopes it may be justified in recommending, that the small balance which appears against Mr. Mc Intosh on account of the treasure seized at Chittledroog may be remitted, should it not

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not already have been refunded on the
audit of the Vouchers.—

The Committee adjourns
till further Orders.—

25th March

(Signed) { I. Hare
Colonel Commanding
Center Division of the Army
James Colebrooke
Major and Member
E. P. Long
Major and Member

Dr

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Dr. Advances to the 1st Battalion 8th Regement In

1809 3d August	Amount taken from the Cutcherie at Chittledroog by Mr. Mc Intosh, then Captain in Charge of the Corps	Pr.	F.	C.
12th 13th 16th	Amount advanced on the receipts of Captain Edwards by Mr. Bell then Lieutenant Colonel of Artillery	5712	26	19
" 23	" Amount advanced on the receipt of Captain Edwards by order of Colonel Davis Commanding in Mysore	2603	30	"
October	Amount drawn by Captain Olphants and Lieutenant Fenwick at Bangalore being the pay of the Battalion in arrears for September and advance for October	2635	"	"
		2690	16	32

Star Pagodas 13616:27:2

E. E.

(Signed) Jas Colebrooke Major Comg
1st B.n 8th Regt

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NB. The letters in the Margin on the Credit Dr have reference to documents annexed to my Statement & Letter to the Accountant General 5th Decr 1811

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Account Current, Cash and Vouchers ..... 6.

		Pagodas	F.	C.		
Pay of July 1809 C.D	Amount of the Abstracts of the Battn. sent to Mr. Smith through the Military Paymaster Centre Division and for which he has given Credit ...	3567	31	5		
	Amount of the Abstracts 5th & 6th Companies which formed a Detachment under Lieut. Fenwick at Chittledroog for which no Credit appears to have been given	581	39	64		
D	Advances made by Captain M.Intosh to the undermentioned for which no abstracts appear to have been furnished and Consequently no Credit given - Viz. —					
	Pensioners	9	21	"		
	Dooly Bearers ..... } Pay for June and July {	105	27	"		
	Lascars and Bamboo Coolies } Pay for June and July {	143	36	40		
	Surgeons Establishment	190	"	"	5605.	20. 17
August	Amount of the abstracts of the Battalion in arrear for August, sent to Mr. Smith, through Captain Edwards, and for which he has given Credit	2338	2	11		
	Amount paid into Mr. Smiths Office at Bangalore by Captain Edwards, for which he has also given Credit	296	42	68		
	Amount advanced by Captain Edwards to the undermentioned, for which no abstracts appear to have been given - Viz.					
	Surgeons Establishment	164	"	"		
	Dooly Bearers, Lascars and Bamboo Coolies ...	188	12	60		
	Pensioners	9	21	"	2936.	33. 60
September	Amount of the abstracts of the Battalion in arrears for September furnished at Bangalore by Captain Elphoots and Lieut. Fenwick ...	2690	16	32		
	Amount for which no abstracts appear to have been given Viz. —					
	Surgeons Establishment	127	"	"		
	Pensioners	9	21	"		
	Dooly Bearers, Lascars and Bamboo Coolies ...	190	1	60	3016.	38. 72
October	Pay of the Battn. in arrears for October and advance for Novr. 1809, which has never been drawn	1129	37	20	1129.	37. 20
E	Amount to be refunded, or abstracts furnished by the Officers who received a Months pay from Lieutenant Colonel Bell	851	60	25	851.	60. 25
					13540	35 14
	Balance appearing to be due				105	37 37
	Star Pagodas				13646.	27. 51

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Major Colebrooke, a Member of the Committee
lays before it the following Statement.

On the 3d August 1809 Mr.
Mc Intosh at that time Captain in Charge of
the 1st Battalion 2d Regiment took from the
Treasury of the Rajah of Mysore at Chittledroog
the Sum of Pagodas 5712-26-19- granting a re-
-ceipt to the Amildar for the amount From
this Money he issued to the Battalion its pay
and allowances in arrears for July and advance
for August (at that time due) the abstract
for which were made out, but were subse-
-quently lost on the 4th of the same month.

The Committee will find a
reference to Lieutenant Tennicks Statement
(marked D accompanying) a particular
account of the Sums issued by Captain Mc
Intosh to each Company and department,
and that the Sum of Pagodas 1006-55-69-
remained in the Chest after the above issue
had

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had been made.—

On the 12th 13th and 16th august

Mr. Bell then Lieutenant Colonel of Artillery advanced to the Battalion at Seringapatam, on the personal receipts of Captain Edwards the Sum of Pagodas 2608: 30:— and this amount, it is supposed was calculated as the Pay of the Corps in arrears for August and advance for September, and it was issued (according to an account kept by the Paymaster Major of the Battalion) agreeably to Statement N.o 1 accompanying.—

On the 23d August Colonel Davis, Commanding in Mysore ordered a further advance to be made to the Battalion of Pagodas 2635: (also on the personal receipt of Captain Edwards), which Sum was issued agreeably to Statement N.o 2. but whether it was calculated on being the Pay of the Battalion in arrears for August or September

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September, cannot from the want of documents to refer to be ascertained. This however appears clear, that three Months Pay was issued to the Corps, (from July inclusive) in an irregular manner, and that three Months abstracts were only wanting to adjust the same - Such was the opinion I presumed to offer in reply to a letter addressed to me by Captain Johnson in charge of the Battalion on the 29th January 1812 stating, that he had received orders to put the men under Stoppages of 1/3 of their Pay -

Extract of my reply, above alluded to I subjoin for the information of the Committee. -

The order for Stopping a third of the Pay of the Men of the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment will bear very hard on the Corps, but I trust a proper representation from you to Government through the Paymaster of the

Center

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Center Division, and Military Auditor General will set the particular circumstances under which the Battalion was paid in so clear a point of view, as to render that mode of adjusting the accounts unnecessary - It appears to me that nothing more than the Pay of the Battalion has been drawn, but being at the time without Officers occasioned it to be taken up on receipt instead of regular abstracts having been given in, and the supplying that deficiency seems to be all that is wanting." -

A true Extract

(Signed) J. Colebrooke

Bangalore 3d Feb: 1810 Major

On the 27th October 1809

Captain Edwards addressed a Letter to the Officer Commanding the Battalion, enclosing one from the Military Paymaster in Mysore to his address, of which the subjoined

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are Copies.—

To the Officer Commanding the
1st Battalion 8th Regiment.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster at Seringapatam, which be pleased to present for the perusal of the Officers and request, that the required abstracts may be forwarded to me with as little delay as possible.—

Bangalore
27th October 1809

(Signed) E: Edwards Captain
1st Battalion 8th Regt

I enclosed in the foregoing Captain Edwards, late in Command of the 1st Battalion Native Infantry.—

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that, until the abstracts of the Battalion late under your Command in arrears for

August

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August, and advance for September 1809.
are forwarded, and the amount advanced
on your receipt adjusted no further pay-
=ment can be made to the Officers late of
that Battalion.—

(Signed) J. Smith
Paym.r

A true Copy
(Signed) E. Edwards
Capt.n 1.st Batt.n 8.th Reg.t

Seringapatam
23.d September 1809

True Copies
(Signed) J. Colebrooke
Major

On the 11.th November follow-
=ing Captain Edwards addressed another
letter to the Officer Commanding the 11
Battalion, calling for further abstracts
in arrears for September, and advance for
October which There subjoin for the
information of the Committee—

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To the Officer Commanding.
1st Battalion 8th Regiment N. I.

Sir,

I have to request, that the Pay Abstracts of the Battalion in arrears for September, and advance for October 1809, be forwarded as soon as possible — The Certificate of the last pay drawn cannot otherwise be obtained, as the Battalion received pay at Seringapatam in arrears for September and advance for October 1809. —

Be pleased to order the writer Major to send me an account of the Sum received from the Pay Office at Seringapatam, and the sum paid to each Company for August and September 1809. —

(Signed) E. Edwards Captain
2d Batt'n 8th Regiment

Bangalore
14th November 1809

(A true Copy.)
(Signed) J. Colebrooke
Majr

On

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On my joining and receiving charge of the Battalion from Captain H. Johnson on the 26th April 1810 I was informed by that Officer that he had in compliance with Captain Edwards requests forwarded to him two Months abstracts. Viz: in arrears for the Months of August and September, for the purpose of adjusting the advance of two Months pay received by the Battalion at Seringapatam.—

On the 21st December 1809 the Military Paymaster Center Division addressed a letter to the Officer Commanding the Battalion, calling for duplicates of the abstracts in arrears for July 1809, which were lost on the 11th August of the same year— These were sent to him as soon as the requisite signatures could be obtained, and were forwarded by him to the Military Paymaster in Mysore who gave

Credit

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credit in his account disbursements for the amount - Vizt. Pagodas 3,567-35-5 - These abstracts it is proper to remark were exclu-
-sive of those of Lieutenant Fenwicks detach-
-ment, delivered into the Pay Office at Chittle-
=droog, amounting to Pagodas 581-39-64, for which it would appear Mr. Smith has not given Credit, or for the Sum of Pagodas 1006-44-68 - forming part of 3000 Pagodas, paid by Lieutenant Fenwick into the hands of his writer at Chittledroog on the 2d. November 1809, and which Mr. Smith in a letter to me of the 24th. October 1811 admits to have been received. ——

The Committee will perceive on reference to this Letter, (now laid before it) that it was not until the 27th. September 1810 that he carried this Sum to the Credit of the Resident in Mysore, and has never

given

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given Credit to the Corps for any part of it although he debits it in the sum total of the treasure seized As Mr. Smith was in the habit of Corresponding with Captain Edwards and Lieutenant Fenwick on the subject of the unadjusted accounts of the Battalion, I humbly conceive he might have ascertained from either of those Officers, between the 2d November 1809 and the 24th October 1811, what part of the 3000 Pagodas, paid into the hands of his writer ought to have been carried to the Credit of the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment.—

On the receipt of Mr. Smiths Letter, before alluded to I took immediate steps to acquire the necessary information from Lieutenant Fenwick and obtained it, as will be found on reference to Letters and Statement marked B C & D, annexed to my letter to the Accountant General of the

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the 5th December last, Copy of which I beg to be allowed to lay before the Committee, forming Itust; as clear an exposition of the accounts of the Battalion as I could possibly have drawn up under the circumstance of the want of documents to refer to, and the confused state in which the accounts of the Corps were kept previous to my joining it.—

In this letter will be found an explanation of the error the Corps has been led into in regard to the Pay drawn at Bangalore by Captain Olphents, and the Consequences resulting, that of having omitted to draw the Pay of the Battalion for the Month of October 1809 on its arrival at Wallajahbad — Of the truth of this the Committee may be fully satisfied on reference to the abstracts of the Battalion in the Accountant Generals' Office, where it will be found,

only

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only 23 days field allowances was drawn for that Month, with exception of — Lieutenant Fenwicks detachment, the Pay and allowances of which were drawn and received at Bangalore. —

I request to be allowed to lay before the Committee the abstracts for the Pay of October 1809, which ought, and would have been sent in, but for the impression on Captain Johnson's mind, that the Pay drawn by Captain Olphents must have been for that Month He never could for a moment suppose, after he had furnished abstracts in arrears for the Month of September at the call of Captain Edwards, that those abstracts would have been set aside, or that the Corps had been paid upon others furnished by Captain Olphents Such has however been the case, as appears evident from Mr. Smiths letter

to

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to me of the 24th October 1811, and it now only remains, that the deficient abstracts should be called for, and the amount Viz.t Pagodas 1129.37.20 be taken to the Credit of the Corps in part liquidation of the advance made by Lieutenant Colonel Bell on the 12th 13th and 16th August 1809.—

The account Current I submit to the Committee shews, on the one hand the sum total the Corps has been debited on account of treasure seized, cash advanced and abstracts paid, and on the other the sums for which credit has been given, and those which have never been brought to account, partly from unaccountable omission and partly from the want of requisite vouchers which should have been furnished— I have called on the Adjutant of the Battalion for an explanation of his not having furnished those for the departments which were under his

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his charge, and the only reason he assigns is, that owing to the confused state into which every thing was thrown he never could obtain last pay Certificates, and he was fearful of subjecting himself to retrenchment, if he sent in abstracts without them of this the Committee may satisfy itself by calling on Lieutenant and Adj.t Swain should it be deemed necessary to do so - The same measure cannot however be taken at present in regard to the vouchers required from the Medical department, Mr. Stephenson, who ought to have furnished them, being at this time absent on foreign service. —

The account Current laid before the Committee differs in some respects from that transmitted to the Accountant General with my letter of the 5th December last in the former I had included in the amount

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amount of the abstracts in arrears for October the pay of some Officers, which I have subsequently ascertained they have drawn on seperate abstracts, and I omitted to take to the Credit of the Corps the whole amount which ought to be refunded by the Officers who were present at Seringapatam, and who received equal to one Months pay and allowances from Lieutenant Colonel Bell. A correct return of them and of the amount each received is now laid before the Committee (marked E) and it will, I trust appear, that, as the Corps has been debited in the Sum total of the advances made, credit for the full amount received by the Officers should be given the Battalion, whether on account of those who may be called upon to refund, in consequence of having drawn on seperate Abstracts, and taken to themselves the Pay of October; or

those

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those who may have omitted to furnish the requisite voucher in arrears for that a month.—

The foregoing elucidation will, I trust serve to assist the Committee in the Investigation it has to make - An examination of the vouchers of the Corps in the Accountant Generals' Office from July to November 1809 inclusive, will prove, how far my Statement, is correct, and will rectify any little errors I may have fallen into, owing to the difficulties I have laboured under from the want of regular and authentic documents to refer to the Battalion having been totally destitute of any at the time I took charge of it.—

(Signed) J. Colebrooke
Major 1st Battalion
5th Regiment

Fort St. George

Statement

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Statement of Cash issued to the several Companies and Departments of the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment from the advance made to Captain Edwards at Seringapatam by Lieutenant Colonel Bell.—

Grenadier Company		396 16 67	
1st	"	236 21 52	
2d	"	226 62 52	
3d	"	216 21 52	
4th	"	216 21 52	
5th	"		
6th	" details	10 4 30	
7th	"	101 23 65	
8th	"	266 - 52	
Light	"	226 21 52	
Adjutants department		296 5 58	
Pensioners		9 21 "	
Surgeons Establishment		106 - -	
Lascars Bamboo Coolies and Dooly Bearers		188 12 60	2599 22 52

E. E.

The above account agrees with that delivered before the Committee by the writer Major 1st Batt.n 8th Regiment

(Signed) J. Colebrooke Major 1st Batt.n 8th Regt

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Statement of Cash issued to the several Companies and Departments of the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment from the advance made to Captain Edwards at Seringapatam by Order of Colonel Davis.—

Grenadier Company		336	27 67
1st	"	236	21 52
2d	"	289	16 32
3d	"	223	21 52
4th	"	214	21 52
5th	" } details	10	4 30
6th	" }	106	23 65
7th	"	263	67 52
8th	"	231	21 52
Light		296	5 58
Adjutants Department		114	33 60
Pensioners		9	21 "
Surgeons Establishment		127	" "
Lascars Bamboo Coolies and Dooly Bearers		190	1 40 2645 : 36 : 52

E. E. (signed) J. Colebrooke
1st Battn 8th Regt

The above account agrees with that delivered before the Committee by the writer Major 1st B.n 8th Regiment

Return of Officers of the 1st. Battalion 8th. Regiment who were present with the Corps at Seringapatam and received in the Month of August 1809 equal to one Months Pay and Allowances from Mr. Bell then Lieutenant Colonel of Artillery. —

Names	Rank	Sum	Remarks
E: Edwards	Captain	93 49 70	Removed to 2d. Battalion
A: Walker	Lieutenant	56 78 60	Captain Present
W: Degmoor	Lieutenant	56 78 60	Do: Removed to 2d: Battalion
D. Cantain	Lieutenant	56 78 60	Do: Do: Do:
W: Swain	Lieutenant & Adjutant	92 96 40	Present
W. G. Page	Lieutenant	56 78 60	Do
J. S. Baker	Lieutenant	56 78 60	Do:
W: Best	Lieutenant	56 78 60	Died 12th: August 1809

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Arthur Denny	Lieutenant	56	78	60
C. T. Smith	Lieutenant	56	78	60
R. Backhouse	Ensign	44	59	5
J. Addison	Ensign	44	59	5
J. B. Berry	Ensign	44	59	5
T. M. Stephenson	Assistant Surgeon	62	78	60

Died 11th August 1811.

Present

Lieutenant Present

Lieutenant Present

Died 14th August 1811

On Foreign Service

Total Pagodas . . . 851 40 25

(Signed) J. Colebrooke
Major Commanding
1st Batt. 8th Reg.t

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To Major Colebrooke

Commanding 1st Battalion 8th Regiment

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d Instant.—

By the enclosed Statement you will be enabled to find what was disbursed to each Company as also the Sum left by Captain Mc Intosh; which formed part of the 3000 Star Pagodas paid into Mr Smith's Office.—There appears a Considerable differ=ence between the Sums disbursed by Cap=tain Mc Intosh and that stated in your letter to have been carried to the Credit of the Corps for the Abstracts.—

This Statement I made out from memorandums which the Native had kept and also from the testimony of many of the Writers of Companies and every Document I could collect.—The only Abstracts

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abstracts in arrears for July 1809 were for the two Companies brought from Hullial by Lieutenant Miller the rest were last in the Field; you will find the Amount of these carried to Acct. in the enclosed — Mr. Smith gave me to understand at Bangalore that the Statement and these abstracts had passed Audit and the Amount was to be carried to the Credit of the Corps. —

I have been directed by Mr. Smith to lay the accounts of both Corps before the Auditor General in order that they may be finally Closed and I am now waiting for some papers from the 13th/13th as I find I had omitted to state some disbursements made by Captain Aitkill, which from the loss of many of my Papers I have only lately discovered. —

A Balance of between 200 and

220

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220 Star Pagodas is now in my hands, which had been advanced to the families &c. by the Vakeel of the 15th Battalion previous to my arrival and was subsequently collected by me. Should this statement not be sufficient I shall with pleasure forward copies of all the accounts of the 15th Battalion.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Rob. Fenwick
Lieutenant 2d Batt.
8th Regiment

Secunderabad
11th November 1811

Amount

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Amount of Cash issued to the undermentioned Companies of the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment N. I.—

Companies	Amount of peace abstract	Amount of Field abstract	Total in Star Pagodas
Grenadier Company	619 11 27	114 35 70	533 47 17
1st Batt.n D.°	275 25 60	78 35 "	354 15 60
2d ..... D.°	275 3 72	78 41 "	353 44 72
3d ..... D.°	280 5 72	79 24 "	359 29 72
4th ..... D.°	272 198 38	70 31 70	347 5 28
5th ..... D.°	14 4 30	1 37 30	15 41 60
6th ..... D.°	100 8 5	31 37 20	132 " 25
7th ..... D.°	334 29 72	105 1 "	439 30 72
8th ..... D.°	262 16 72	75 8 "	337 24 72
Light D.° ..... D.°	423 39 27	149 43 70	573 38 17
Adjutants Establishment	123 33 60	23 29 "	147 17 60
Pension abstract	9 21 "	" " "	9 21 "
Dooly Bearers	105 27 "	" " "	105 27 "
Lascars } June and July's Pay	143 36 60	" " "	143 36 60
Surgeons Establishment	190 " "	" " "	190 " "
Cash advanced to the Bullock Mastry	80 " "	" " "	80 " "
Lieutenant Millars Detachment			
Amount of the 5th Company	206 77 72	" 1995 "	581 3964
Ditto 6th Company	269 140 72	12 2056 "	
Total issued			4705 26 31
remains in the Chest			1006 44 68

Amount of Cash taken by — "
Captain Mc Intosh from the Cutcherry 5712 26 19

A true Copy
(Signed) Rob. Fenwick Lieut.
2d Batt.n 8th Reg.t

The

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adjust the account of the Treasure taken from the Cutcherry of the Mysore Rajah at Chittledroog and the authorized advance made by Colonel Davis Commanding on Mysore on the 23d August 1809.—

Towards the first he has taken to the Credit of the Corps the duplicate abstracts in arrears for July 1809,— which were sent to him from Wallajahbad amounting to Star Pagodas 356 : 31 : 5 but he appears to have neglected to give Credit for those of the 5th and 6th Companies which formed a detachment under Lieutenant Fenwick at Chittledroog, and for the Sum of Pagodas 1006 : 44 : 68— being part of 3000 Pagodas paid into the hands of his writer by Lieutenant Fenwick, as stated in the extract of Mr Smiths letter to me) marked A accompanying)

Copy

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Copy of a letter I addressed to Lieutenant Fenwick on the subject, together with a Copy of his answer and a Statement of Cash issued to the several Companies and departments I have the honor to transmit for your information, marked BC and D Towards the adjustment of the advance made by order of Colonel Davies, Mr. Smith has taken the abstracts of the Corps in arrears for August, which were sent to him through Captain Edwards, Amounting to Star Pagodas 2358. 12. 12 and a further Sum of Pagodas 296: 42: 68 — paid into his Office at Bangalore by that Officer. —

My Letter to the Deputy Accountant General in the Military Department under date the 5th September last will have apprized you, that I always imagined the abstracts of the Corps in arrears for

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for August 1809, had been appropriated by Mr. Smith to the adjustment of the advance map by Lieutenant Colonel Bell. It could not be supposed other-wise, when Captain Edwards called for further abstracts in arrears for September and advance for October, as will appear by the extract of that Officers letter, which I annexed to my Communication to the Deputy Accountant General before al-luded to.—

Advances equal to two Months pay were made to the Battalion at Seringapatam The first by Lieutenant Colonel Bell, the second by orders of Colonel Davis — To adjust these (in compliance with Captain Edwards's request) two Months abstracts were sent to him, Viz:

in

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in arrears for August and advance for September / in arrears for September and advance for October - Had these abstracts been appro=priated, as I imagined they were the advan=ces above alluded to would have been considered as the pay of the Battalion in ar=rears for the Months of August and Sep=tember. and that drawn at Bangalore by Captain Olpherts the Pay of the Battalion in arrears for October If this last issue is to be considered the Pay of the Battalion in arrears for September (as stated in Mr Smiths Letter to me) Captain Edwards ought not to have called for abstracts in arrears for that Month as by so doing he misled the Corps, and caused it to suppose the Pay which Captain Olpherts drew at Bangalore to have been in arrears for October. The consequence of this has been, that the Pay of the Battalion for that

Month

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Month has never been drawn, as will appear by reference to vouchers in your Office, where you will find, that in the Abstracts in arrears for October 1809 only 23 days Field Allowances has been drawn. —

To rectify this omission it may be proper I should be directed to make out fresh abstracts for the Month of October 1809; or what would be much shorter, allowed to insert the Pay in arrears for that Month in the defective abstract, and they might pass once more through the Office of Audit, after which Credit can be taken for the amount to the account of the advance made by Lieutenant Colonel Bell I am induced to suggest this mode from the circumstance of the abstracts now in your Office in arrears for October 1809, having all the required vouchers attached

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attached to them.—

It is however necessary I should make known to you, that it appears some of the European Officers have drawn their Pay for October on seperate abstracts and received the amount. This it is but just they should be directed to refund, that it may be taken to the Credit of the advance made by Lieutenant Colonel Bell I enclose a return of the Officers who received a Months Pay from the advance abovementioned, and it will be seen from the abstracts in your Office, who have by drawing and taking to themselves the Pay of October got a Months Pay more than their due.—

Much perplexity has arisen from the mode of adjustment adopted by Mr. Smith, and the variety of Corres-

-pondence

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Correspondence that has taken place be-
-tween the parties concerned - To remedy
this and bring the accounts of the Battalion
to a Speedy Close I see no plan more likely
to succeed than by opening an account -a
Current similar to the accompanying, in
which the Corps and the parties may be
debited with the Sum total of the advances
that were made and credit given for the
abstracts and Cash, that have or may be
tendered in liquidation. -

The account Current I
have drawn up shews the total of the
advances agreeably to Mr Smiths State-
-ment, the Sums for which he has given
Credit, and those for which no Credit has
been given among the latter are the ad-
-vances made by Mr Mc Intosh and
Captain Edwards to the departments at-
-tached to the Battalion; the parties in charge

of

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of which have neglected to furnish the requisite abstracts and Consequently the amount so advanced has not yet been taken to the credit of the Corps - Mr. Assistant Surgeon Stephenson and Lieutenant and Adjutant Swain are the persons Concerned, and before an entire adjustment of the accounts of the Battalion can be made it will be necessary they should be called upon to furnish the required abstracts for the respective departments which were under their Charge. —

When this has been done little will be found outstanding against either Mr. Mc Intosh or Captain Edwards. —

It is proper to remark that when abstracts for the pay of October 1809 shall have been given in, as an adjustment of the Months Pay issued to the Battalion

by

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by Lieutenant Colonel Bell, no Native Commissioned, non Commissioned, or private in the Corps will be found to have received any thing more than his just pay and allowances — If more has been advanced, either by Mr. M.c Intosh or Captain Edwards to Officers in Command of Companies, they are accountable to them for it, in the same manner those persons are responsible to Government, for having taken, or drawn on receipt more than was requisite to pay the Corps for the Months of July, August and September 1809.

I trust I may stand excused in suggesting, that a Committee formed for the purpose of investigating the accounts might be enabled to bring them to a close and to report on whom the responsibility should rest for any balance that may be

found

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found outstanding against the Corps —
Should the Honorable the Governor in
Council be pleased to deem such a
measure expedient I shall be ready
to lay before it all the documents in
my possession, and the testimony of the
writers of Companies in the Battalion. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

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5th December 1811

(Signed) I. Colebrooke
Major Commanding
1st Battn 8th Regt

P. S. Since writing the foregoing
Letter I find, that the Abstracts of the
Battalion for the Pay of October 1809,
(which Captain Johnson ought to have
sent in) are among the Adjutants papers,
with exception of the Granadiers, and the
2nd and 3rd Companies — Duplicates of
those

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those lost shall be made out and I will transmit the whole to the Military Paymaster Center Division, whenever I may be ordered so to do.—

Copy

Extract of a Letter from Mr. Smith — Military Paymaster in Mysore to Major Colebrooke Commanding 1st. Battalion 8th Regiment.— Dated 24th October 1811.—

"From the perusal of the foregoing replies, you will admit, that the advance made by orders of Lieutenant Colonel Bell on the 12th 13th and 16th August amounting to Pagodas 2608: 30 — remains still unadjusted as well as the sum of Pagodas 2146. 40. 14 being the difference between the Treasure seized at Chittledroog by Captain Mc Intosh, and the amount of the Abstracts 1st. Battalion 8th Regiment Native Infantry in arrears for July and advance for August 1809: but

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a Sum of 3000 Pagodas was paid by Lieutenant Fenwick to my writer at Chittledroog, on the 7th November 1809, which was also carried to the Credit of the Resident in Mysore on the 27th September 1810 as part of the Treasure seized by the troops at Chittledroog and it appears by a letter received from Lieutenant Fenwick of the 27th January last, that a further Sum is still in his hands, it will remain with that Officer to state what part of these Sums should be carried to the Credit of the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment and 1st Battalion 15th Regiment Native Infantry when this is ascertained, and the accounts of these two Battalions adjusted any balance that may appear to be due by either of the Corps on account of the Chittledroog treasure, will I should suppose

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suppose be carried to the personal debit of Captains Mc Intosh and Aiskill, in conformity to extract of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department to the Military Auditor General of the 1st December 1809 and the Sums advanced by Lieutenant Colonel Bell will remain to be adjusted by the Officer to whom the same were paid."—

Bangalore
Pay Office
24th October 1811

(Signed) I. Smith
Mily Paymr.
(A true Extract)
(Signed) I. Colebrooke
Major 1st Battn 8th Reg.

Lieutenant Fenwick
Copy
2d Battalion 8th Regiment

Sir,

I have learned by a Communication with Mr Smith Paymaster on Mysore, that the Sum of 3000 Pagodas was paid

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paid by you at Chittledroog into the hands of his writer, and that he is at a loss to know what part of that Sum he should place to the Credit of the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment.—

Mr. Smith has debited the Corps in the Sum of Pagodas 5712.26.19— being the amount taken by Captain McIntosh from the Aumildar of Chittledroog and has given Credit only for the abstracts of the 1st Battalion sent to him from Wallajahbad, in arrears for July 1809, amounting to Pagodas 3567.31.5— and which abstracts did not include your Detachment.—

Having been directed by the Accountant General to adjust the accounts of the Battalion I shall be happy if you will do me the favor to give me all the information in your power.——

It

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It was directed by a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, addressed to the Military Auditor General dated 1st December 1809. "That, if the amount of the treasure seized exceed that of the abstracts of the Corps for August Captains Aisbell and Mc. Intosh are to be held accountable for the balance, and required to make it good."—

Should Mr. Smith give Credit for the Money you paid into the hands of this writer, (and which it appears to me he ought to have done long ago) very little I imagine will remain outstanding against those Gentlemen.—

Of the 3000 Pagodas you paid I merely require to know, what part was on account of the Detachment under your Orders, and whether you gave in abstracts

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abstracts for that Detachment in arrears for July to be paid by Mr. Smith, or to be received by him as part of the Money taken by Captain M. Smith from the Pyramidan of Chittledroog your favouring me with an early reply to these enquiries will much oblige me.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

Fort St. George
2d November 1811

(Signed) J. Colebrooke
Majr 1st Batt. 8th Reg.t

N.40
Order thereon

Ordered that the several papers which have been recorded respecting the accounts of the 1st Battalion of the 8th Regiment of Native Infantry be referred to the Military Auditor General with a view to the final adjustment of those accounts.—

From the Commandant of
The Body Guard.—

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 41

From the Officer commanding the Body Guard – respecting the arrangement of the Body Guard accounts.

I have to request you will state to the Honorable the Governor, that it has been my practice hitherto on receiving the accounts of the Party of the Body Guard doing duty as an Escort with the Resident at Nagpore to pay into the Public Treasury here whatever Sums may have been expended by the Resident on account of its Pay allowances &c. &c. and received a Bill on the Treasury in Bengal in his favor this we found from the nature of our accounts to be the easiest method of adjusting them, without difficulties constantly arising from the difference of Exchange of Money at Nagpore. —

a late Government advertisement prohibiting Money being received here for Bills on Bengal, puts a stop to

present

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present plan, unless the Honorable the Governor will be pleased to direct the Money to be received as usual; and as it is entirely on the Public account, and seldom exceeds two hundred Pagodas per month, I am in hopes the indulgence may be granted.—

I have the honor to be

Y.r &c. Y.r &c.

Madras
1st May 1812

(Signed) G. Pattallo Lt.
Com.g the Body Guard

Ordered that the subject of the foregoing letter be referred to the Accountant General for consideration and report.—

N.o 42
Order thereon

From the Resident at Hydrabad.—

To William Thackeray Esq.re
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

N.o 43
From the Resident at Hydrabad — With Copy of Correspondence with Colonel Barry respecting an arrangement towards providing funds for the payment of the troops at Aurungabad which the Resident is anxious to carry into effect.—

Sir,

I have the honor to send you

for

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For the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, a Copy of my Letter to Colonel Conran of the 11th Ultimo, a Copy of Colonel Conran's answer, and a Copy of another Letter which I have this day written to the Colonel, on the subject of an arrangement I am anxious to effect towards providing Funds for the payment of the troops at Jaulnah, by Bills to be drawn by Rajah Chundoo Lall on Rajah Govind Bukah and by the Soukars at Hydrabad on their Correspondents in the neighbourhood of the Head Quarters of the Force.—

As the Bills are to be drawn at Par, this Plan, as far as it goes, will save the expence as well as the inconvenience of transporting Specie from Hydrabad to Jaulnah. I trust therefore the Honorable the Governor in Council will approve of my having adopted it

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it; and of my having taken the Rates of Exchange proposed by Colonel Conran for the Receipt and Issue of the Chandore and Ankotee Rupees, in cases where the Hydrabad Rupees cannot be procured in sufficient quantity to discharge the whole amount of the Bills sent by me to the Paymaster.—

I have already sent Bills to Jaulnah for 3,79,622. 8— Hydrabad Rupees.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Hydrabad April 22d 1812

(Signed) Henry Russell
Resident

To Colonel Conran
Commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force Jaulnah

Sir,

I have for some time past been endeavouring to prevail upon Rajah Chundoo Lall

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Chundoo Lall to grant me Bills on Rajah Govind Bukish payable either at Jaulna or Aurungabad towards providing funds for the payment of your Force. The Rajah seems to be willing to accede to my Proposal to ascertain extent and will grant his Bills at Par which of course would be a very advantageous arrangement for the Public but Rajah Govind Bukish says that he shall experience considerable difficulty in procuring a sufficient number of Hydrabad Rupees to meet the ministers Bills and wishes that the Paymasters should be authorized to receive the Amount of them in Chandore and Ancotee Rupees.——

I therefore request that you will have the goodness to ascertain and let me know at what rate of Exchange the Chandore and Ancotte Rupees

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Rupees could now be issued without
injury to the Troops During the War
in 1803 the Chandoree Rupees were issued
to the Troops in General Wellesleys Camp
at the Exchange of 343 : 11 : 76 p for 100
Star Pagodas, making them superior to the
Arcot Rupees by one and a quarter p C.
But probably a rate of Exchange which
was favorable then may not be so at
present. —

In the event of any perma-
-nent rate of Exchange being established
for the issue of the Candoree and Ancotee
Rupees to the troops I shall of course point
out to Rajah Govind Bukhsh the absolut
necessity of taking all the means in his
power to prevent the Shroffs from Changing
it and I hope that with his assistance
in the Country about Jaulnah and
Aurungabad you will be able to compel

the

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the Shroffs in your Bazar to take the Rupees at the rate of which they are issued to the troops.

Hydrabad
11th March 1812

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) Henry Russell
Resident

To Henry Russell Esqre
British Resident

Hydrabad

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant relative to supplying Treasure for the payment of the Troops here thro the medium of Rajah Chundoo Lall by Bills on the Rajah Gouind Baksh which are to be paid in Chandoree and Ancotee Rupees: the rate of Exchange on which without injury to the Troops I find to be as follows.

Chandoo Rupee Three hundred and Sixty and a half for one hundred

Star

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Star Pagodas.—

Ancotee Rupees Three hundred and Sixty Seven and a half for one hundred Star Pagodas.—

Should the above exchange be fixed upon I shall take every precaution to prevent a depredation being effected in the Bajar by the Shroffs.—

I have the honor to be
Sir Your Most Obt Servt
(Signed) Henry Conran
Colonel

Aulnah
17th March 1812

To Colonel Conran
Commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary
Force Aulnah

Sir,

When I received your letter of the 17th ultimo — I communicated the purport of it to Rajah Chundoo Lall and requested him to ascertain from Rajah Govind

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the Shroffs in your Bazar to take the Rupees at the rate of which they are issued to the troops.—

Hydrabad 11th March 1812

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) Henry Russell
Resident

To Henry Russell Esqre
British Resident

Sir, Hydrabad

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant relative to supplying Treasure for the payment of the Troops here thro the means of Rajah Chundoo Lall by Bills on the Rajah Govind Buksh which are to be paid in Chandoree and Ancotee Rupees; the rate of Exchange on which without injury to the Troops I find to be as follows.—

Chandoo Rupee Three hundred and Sixty and a half for one hundred Star

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Star Pagodas.—

Ancotee Rupees Three hundred and Sixty Seven and a half for one hundred Star Pagodas.—

Should the above exchange be fixed upon I shall take every precaution to prevent a depredation being effected in the Bazar by the Shroffs.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Henry Conran
Colonel

Jaulnah
17th March 1812

To Colonel Conran
Commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary
Force
Jaulnah

Sir,

When I received your letter of the 17th Ultimo — I communicated the purport of it to Rajah Chundoo Lall and requested him to ascertain from Rajah Govind

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Govind Buksh whether he would agree to pay the Chandoree and Ancotee Rupees to the Paymaster at the rates proposed by you Rajah Chundoo Loll now informs me that he has received an answer from Rajah Govind Buksh in which he says that he will discharge the Bills drawn upon him "as far as he can in Hydrabad Rupees. and that whenever he is obliged to pay the Chandoree or Ancotee Rupees he will pay them at the rates which you have suggested, that is 100 Chandoree Rupees for 107-12-3 Hydrabad Rupees and 100 Ancotee Rupees for 105-11-5 Hydrabad Rupees.—

I therefore request that you will be so good as to instruct the Paymaster to receive the Chandoree and Ancotee

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Ancotee Rupees from Rajah Govind &
Bukish or any of the Soukars on whom
I may send him Bills at the foregoing
rates and to issue them to the Troops at
the same exchange.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c. &c.

Hydrabad
April 22d 1812

(Signed) Henry Russell
Resident

(A true Copy)
(Signed) F. W. Russell
Second Assistant

No. 44
Minute and Order
thereon

The Board are not aware of
any objection to the arrangement adopted
by the Resident at Hydrabad for providing
Funds for the payment of the troops at
Jaulnah.—

Ordered accordingly that he
be furnished with a reply to that effect,
and that a Copy of his letter be sent for the
information

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Information and guidance of the Account=
=ant General and Military Auditor General

From Mr. James Tod.—

The Secretary for Military Affairs &c &c

Fort St. George

No. 45

Sir,

From Mr. James Tod—
Requesting information respecting his late Brother Wm Tod Senior Surgeon of the 21st N. I. relative to his Effects &c—

Being without a Correspon=
=dent in Madras or acquainted with the proper Line of application in matters similar to the following Subject of this Letter, I have presumed to trouble you Respectfully, entreating the favour of your causing enquiry being made as to the Effects of my Late Bro=ther William Tod Senior Surgeon of the Twenty first Native Infantry who died in or about the End of the year 1807 or 1808—as far as I have been able to receive information.—

He entered the Service about the year 1787 which gives a period of Twenty Years or thereby and Considering the

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he was at the reduction of Seringapatam Pondicherry &c. &c. I am from thence led to suppose he may have left Effects from these circumstances and his lengthened period of service. —

May I therefore Crave the honor of your ordering such investigation being made as may enable your directing information to be rendered me in such an Official way and manner or otherways as the Civil & Regulations of the Establishment point out or demand in similar Cases — My late Brother having no relations as far as I know to whom he might Testate his affairs and must have neglected nominating any Executors — as none of his friends here have received any information whatever on the subject. —

Alexander M. Kenzie Esquire

Superintendant

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Superintendant of Vaccination at Madras who is from this place may perhaps be enabled to render some information as I believe he served in the above mentioned Expeditions with him.—

The honor of your attention will be esteemed a particular favour—and gratefully acknowledged.—

I am most Respectfully
Dundee
6th September 1811

Do. Do.

(Signed) James Tod

No. 46
Minute and Order thereon

The Commander is requested to lay before the Board such information as His Excellency may be enabled to obtain respecting the Casualty of the late Mr. Surgeon Tod, and the value of any effects which he may have left at his decease.—

Ordered also that the Accountant General be desired to report whether any Sums have been deposited on the

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the General Treasury on account of the late Mr. Todd's estate.—

Read the following Letters from the Seringapatam Prize Committee.—

To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K. B.
Governor in Council &c &c &c

N.47 From the Seringapatam Prize Committee Regarding the claim of Mr. McCullah to share as a Conductor in the Seringapatam Prize Money.—

Honorable Sir,

1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter dated the 31st ultimo from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department together with its enclosures from the Secretary to Government at Bombay.—

2 With reference to our report under date the 16th November 1811, we beg to state our opinion that the additional documents now forwarded regarding the claim of Mr. McCullah to share as a Conductor in the Seringapatam Prize Money

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Money, entitle the case of that Soldier to the favorable Consideration of your Honor in Council; - and should the claim be admitted, we shall be prepared to submit an abstract for the amount of a Conductors share of Prize Money. —

3 In reply to the last Para= of Mr. Stracheys letter, we beg to state that having had reference to the report of the Committee under date the 23d of November 1808, we find it stated that abstracts had been passed by the order of the President and Mem= =bers then Acting; without making any deduc= =tions from the Shares of the Officers against whom claims had been made by the Prize Agents. — as it did not appear that Govern= =ment had approved that measure, the Resolutions of Government under date the 16th of September 1806, (which we consider to be positive) remained in force and

deductions

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deductions were made under our authority as therein ordered.—

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Fort St. George
25th April 1812

We have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.

(Signed) John H: Symons Lieut. Col.
T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker Lt. Col.
Fras: Thompson Major

To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. G.K.B.
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

No 48

From the Seringapatam Prize Committee stating explanations afforded by the Agt. of the Bombay Grenadier Battalion on behalf of the representative of a deputy for claim for Seringapatam Prize Money to be satisfactory.—

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter, dated the 10th Instant, from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, forwarding for our Consideration and report, the Copy of a Letter and enclosures, from the Secretary to Government at Bombay in explanations

of

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explanation of a Claim to Seringapatam Prize Money, on behalf of the representative of a Sepoy formerly belonging to the Establish-ment of that Presidency.—

We beg to state that we consider the explanations afforded by the Adjutant of the Bombay Grenadier Battalion in his letter to the Deputy Paymaster General at Bombay, regarding the Claim in question to be satisfactory.—

It appears that the woman named Saye to whom Prize Money has already been paid, should have received the Share of Mahdjee Ponwar, No. 433, and not that of Mackajee Ponwar No. 411.—and that Suttee the present claimant, should have been paid the Share of Mackajee Ponwar No. 411.—

We accordingly take the liberty to

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to submit, Corrected Abstracts for these Shares of Prize Money, and we beg to recommend that they may be forwarded to Bombay with a request that Prize Money may now be paid to Puttee, on account of the Share of Muckajee Ponwar No. 411, and that the Abstract No. 2 may be substituted for the one formerly transmitted, on which Prize Money was paid to Saye.—

We have the honor to be

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(Signed)
John H: Symons Lieut. Col.
J. H. L. Conway
V. Blacker Lt. Col.
Frd. Thompson Major

No 49
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the two Claims mentioned in the foregoing Reports be admitted and that a Communication to that effect be made to the Government of Bom-

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Bombay.—

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K. B.

Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

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Honorable Sir,

From the Seringapatam Prize Committee— With Abstract of Travancore Gratuity to the Non Commissioned Officers Drummers and Privates of His Majestys 19th Regiment recommendation in consequence.—

In reference to the orders conveyed to us in a Letter dated the 3d Ultimo, from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, we have now the honor to report that the Abstract therewith forwarded, for Travancore Gratuity to the Non Commissioned Officers, Drummers and Privates of His Majes-tys 19th Foot, have been examined and Cor-rected and we accordingly beg to submit it passed for payment, together with another for the Share of a Private, whose name was omitted by mistake, Likewise passed.—

The Officer Commanding the 19th Regiment has stated to us that the Regimental Paymaster has procured a Bill from

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from the Ceylon Government for the amount of the Abstract N°. 1, and we therefore take the liberty to recommend that that amount as well of the Abstract N°. 2 may be adjusted with the Government of Ceylon in the manner that may be deemed proper by your Honor in Council.—

We have the honor to be

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Jas. Jas.

(Signed) John H. Symons Lieut. Col.
I. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker Lt. Col.
Frad. Thompson Major

N°. 51
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Report and the two accompanying Abstracts be transmitted to the Chief Secretary at Columbo, with intimation that this Government will be prepared to discharge the amount of the Claims in question, as admitted

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admitted by the Prize Committee, in any manner which His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon may think proper to suggest.—

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K. B.

Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

No. 52

From the Seringapatam Prize Committee — Regarding claim preferred by Mr. Assistant Surgeon Cordiner for share of the Travancore Gratuity, observations and remarks thereon.—

1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 15th Instant, forwarding for our Consideration and report, the Copy of a Communication from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, regarding a Claim preferred by Mr. Surgeon Cordiner of the 5th Regiment Native Infantry for a share of the Travancore Gratuity.—

2 We have accordingly to state, that on the 15th of January 1811, Mr. Cordiner preferred a Claim to share in

the

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the Travancore Gratuity, on the plea of having Served with a Detachment of the 2d. Battalion 6th. Regiment Native Infantry, in the Travancore Country within the period prescribed in General Orders, and having had charge of a Field Hospital which was established at Pallamcottah by order of Lieutenant Colonel the Honorable A: Gentle-
-gev. — Mr. Cordiner at the same time stated that he had addressed the Officer Command-
-ing the 2d. Battalion 6th. Regiment (from which Corps he had been removed) for further documents, but that he had received no reply. —

3 The Rolls forwarded by the Officer Commanding the 2d. Battalion 6th. Regiment, to the Prize Office, having been examined, it was found that Mr. Cordiners' name was not included and a Communi-
-cation was accordingly made to him by

our

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our Secretary apprizing him of the circumstance, and acquainting him that it would be necessary that he should forward a Certificate from the Officer Commanding the Battalion, stating his services in Travancore.—

4 In reply to this Letter Mr. Cordiner, on the 15th of February 1811 stated that he had made a reference to Major Mc.a Dougall regarding the Certificate required, but that Officer having from sickness been incapable of attending to business, he had that day written to Lieutenant Colonel Lindsay Commanding the 2d Battalion 6th Regiment Native Infantry, and that he expected his reply in the Course of Tappal.—

5 No further communication having been received from Mr. Cordiner, our Secretary again addressed that Gentleman, and acquainted him that no Certificate

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of his having served in the Travancore Country between the periods prescribed in G. O. had been received at the Prize Office, and that if such Certificate were not forwarded by the return of Tappal his claim to share in the gratuity would be rejected for want of sufficient Vouchers.—

6. Mr. Cordiner did not reply to this Communication and his name was included in the list E forwarded with our Report dated the 2d of July 1811, as not entitled, and his claim to the Gratuity was rejected by your Honor in Council. It is necessary we should mention that Copies of Mr. Cordiners' Letters to us were submitted for the Consideration of Government, with our report above mentioned.—

7. A Certificate, of which the enclosed is a Copy, relative to the

Services

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Services of Mr. Cordiner, was subsequently received at our Office, under a blank Cover from the Officer Commanding the 2nd Battalion 6th Regiment, but as it did not appear from that document, that Mr. Cordiner was at any period in Travancore, we did not deem it necessary to bring it to the notice of Government.—

8 As the names of all Individuals, as well as Corps entitled to share in the Travancore Gratuity, were published in the Government Order under date the 6th September 1811, we did not Consider it necessary to direct Mr. Cordiner to be apprized of the rejection of his claim, — Mr. Cordiner has not applied to our Office, for any information since the publication of that General Order, or it would no doubt

have been

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been afforded to him.—

We have the honor to be

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Fort St. George 25th April 1812

Js. Js.

(Signed) John H: Symons
Lieut.t Col.
T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker Lieut.t Col.
Fras. Thompson Majr

This is to Certify that Mr. Surgeon Cordiner late of the 2d. Battalion 6th Regiment Native Infantry was appointed by Lieute-nant Colonel Vesey Commanding the Dis-trict of Tinnevelly with Pallamcottah, in District Orders dated 21st January 1809 to continue to furnish Medicines, to the Field Detachments, and Medical atten-dance as far as practicable in their different situations and to be considered as having given Medical Aid to these Detachments from their different dates, Viz.t—To the Detachment

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Detachment 2d Battalion 6th Regiment
Native Infantry from the 13th of January 1809
To Detachment 6th Regiment Native Cavalry
from 20th January 1809.—

(Signed) J. Lindsay
Lieut. Col. Comm.g
2d Batt.n 6th Reg.t N.I.

Seringapatam
21st July 1811

A true Copy
(Signed) Tho: Mac Leane
Sec.y S. P. Committee

No. 53
Minute thereon

The Commander in Chief is requested to Communicate to Mr. Surgeon Cordiner the substance of the foregoing Report which the Board Consider to be satisfac=tory.——

Read the following Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Govern=ment at Fort William.—

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To George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to the Government at

Fort St. George.

No. 54.

From the Acting Secretary to the Govt. at Fort William — With Copies of two letters from Military Auditor General and two printed Copies of a G. O. — regarding Off= =reckonings. —

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the annexed Copies of two letters received from the Military Auditor General at this Presidency under dates the 7th and 9th Instant together with two printed Copies of a General Order which has been published under this day's date, and to request that the Honorable the Governor in Council will issue the necessary instructions to the proper Officers at Fort Saint George to attend to the principles laid down for the recovery of payments, to furnish the infor= =mation therein required, and to Conform to the Suggestions Contained in those letters respectively

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respectively.—

2 With reference to the 9th Paragraph of the General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors to the Supreme Government under date the 10th of July 1811 which appears in the General Order herewith transmitted I am directed to request that advances on account of their Shares in the "General Offreckoning Fund of the three Presidencies," may be strictly confined to such Officers entitled to Share as may be actually present in India.—

Fort William the 28th March 1812

I have the honor to be Sir &c.
(Signed) C. W. Gardiner
Act. Sec. to Gov.

To the Right Honorable Lord Minto
Governor General in Council—
My Lord

I have the honor to acknowledge

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acknowledge the receipt of Mr. acting Secretary Gardiners letter dated the 13th January last, transmitting Copies of Para-graphs 2 to 17 of the General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 10th July 1811, and directing me to take the necessary steps for carrying the Orders of the Honorable Court into effect.—

2 In obedience to these orders I have the honor to submit herewith for the approval of your Lordship in Council, and eventual publication in General Orders, the following Statements.—

No. 1 of 1803- Statement Shewing the total Surplus of reckonings of the Presidencies of Fort William, Fort Saint George and Bombay for the year 1803 the amount of Stipends payable to Officers on the retired Lists, and the Surplus remaining to be distributed among the Officers of the effec-

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effective Establishments of the three Presi=dencies exhibiting also an abstract of the Number of Officers of each Presidency entitled to share in the said remaining surplus &c according to the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors dated 10th July 1811.—

N.o 2 of 1803— Statement exhibiting the names of the Colonels belonging to the Presidencies of Fort William, Fort Saint George and Bombay who are entitled to share in the General Offreckoning Fund of 1803, and the amount of the Share of each Officer.—

N.o 3 of 1803— Statement shewing the Sums reco=verable on account of the Offreckonings of 1803 from the Colonels of the Presidency of Fort William who are in India, or whose Shares for 1803 had been paid in India, and from the Heirs Administrators or afsigns of those Colonels who have died in India.—

N.o 4 of 1803— Statement shewing the difference short allowed

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allowed under the former distribution of the Offreckoning Fund for 1803 and payable to Officers of the Bengal Establishment who are now in India, or to the Heirs, Adminis-trators or Assigns of such as have died in India.—

No. 5 of 1803. Statement Shewing the excess formerly allowed to Colonels of the Bengal Establishment who are in Europe under the former distribution of the Offreckoning Fund for 1803, compared with the present distri-bution.—

No. 6 of 1803 Statement Shewing the difference short allowed to Colonels of the Bengal Establishment who are in Europe, under the former distribution of the Offreckoning Fund for 1803, compared with the present distribution.—

No. 1 of 1804 Statement Shewing the total sur-plus Offreckonings of the Presidencies of Fort

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Fort William Fort Saint George and Bombay for the year 1804, the amount of the Stipends payable to Officers on the retired List, and the Surplus remaining to be distributed among the Officers of the Effective Establishment of the three Presidencies — exhibiting also an abstract of the number of Officers of each Presidency entitled to share in the said remaining Surplus, according to the Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors dated 10th July 1811. —

No. 2 of 1806 — Statement exhibiting the names of the Colonels belonging to the Presidencies of Fort William, Fort Saint George and Bombay, who are entitled to share in the General Offreckoning Fund of 1804, and the Amount of the Share of each Officer. —

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N.3 of 1804

Statement shewing the Sums recover=
=able on account of the Offreckonings
for the year 1804 from the Colonels of the
Presidency of Fort William who are in India
or whose Shares for 1804 have been paid
in India, also from the Heirs, administra=
=tors or Assigns of Colonels who have died in
India.—

N.4 of 1804

Statement shewing the differ=
=ence short allowed under the former dis=
=tribution of the Offreckonings for 1804 and
now payable to Colonels of the Bengal
Establishment who are in India, or to the
Heirs, administrators or Assigns of such as
have died in India.—

N.5 of 1804

Statement shewing the excess
formerly paid to Colonels of the Bengal
Establishment who are in Europe under
the former distribution of the Offreckoning

Fund

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Fund of 1804, compared with the present distribution.—

N.o 6 of 1804

Statement shewing the difference short allowed to Colonels of the Bengal Esta-blishment who are in Europe under the former distribution of the Offreckoning Fund of 1804, compared with the present distri-bution.—

3 A trifling difference hardly worthy of remark will be found between the shares of 1803 and 1804 as exhibited in the Statements at the India House, and those which I have the honor to submit, owing to the first portion of the surplus Offreckonings of the Presidency of Fort William being stated in the former for 1803 at S.t Rs. 2,31,986— instead of Sonaut Rupees 2,31,994. 5. 8. and for 1804 at S.t Rupees 3,28,390 - instead of S.t Rs. 3,28,402. 13. 2.—

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4 In Statement No. 3 of 1803 and of 1804, of over payments to be recovered in India, I have included such Officers now in Europe, whose shares under the former distributions published in General Orders of the Governor General dated 30th of January and 15th August 1809 had been paid in India, not only as a proceeding least liable to confusion, but because the distribution of the year 1806, which I shall have the honor to submit immediately to your Lordship in Council, offers an opportunity of adjusting the same without placing the Honorable Court under the necessity of calling upon the Officers in question for a refund.—

5th Statements Nos. 5 and 6 of 1803 and of 1804 have been prepared in Order to exhibit a complete view of the effect of the present Orders of the Honorable Court, at the same time I have no doubt that

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the actual payments made in Europe render any reference to these Statements unnecessary. —

6th I beg leave to suggest that these revised Statements may be Communi=-cated to the Presidencies of Fort Saint George and Bombay, with instructions to attend to the principles for the recovery of overpayments above stated. —

7th Adverting to the 2d Paragraph of the Honorable Courts Letter dated 10th July last, I beg permission to submit that no avoidable delay has taken place in this Office in the preparation of the distribution of the Offreckoning Fund — The accounts from the Presidency of Fort Saint George for the year 1806, came to hand in the Course of last Month only, and in a few days I shall have the honor of submitting to your Lordship in Council as before stated,

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the distribution for that year. —

Mily Audr. Genl.s Office
7th March 1812

I have &c &c
(Signed) H. Imlach
Mily Audr. Genl.

No. 303

To the Right Honorable Lord Minto
Governor General in Council

My Lord,

1st The recent transmission of the accounts of the Surplus Offreckonings under the Presidency of Fort Saint George for the year 1806 having enabled me to proceed on the distribution of the General Offreckoning Fund of the Presidencies of Fort William, Fort Saint George, and Bombay, for that year, I have now the honor to submit for the sanction of your Lordship in Council and eventual publi=cation in General Orders, the following Statements. —

No. 1.

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No. 1 Statement of the surplus Effreckonings of the Presidencies of Fort William Fort Saint George and Bombay for the year 1806, shewing the stipends payable to the Officers on the Retired List, and the amount which remains to be devided among the Colonels of the Three Presidencies.—

No. 2 Statement shewing the names of the Officers of the Presidencies of Fort William Fort Saint George and Bombay who are entitled to share in the remaining surplus Effreckonings of the year 1806, and the amount of the share of each Officer.—

No. 3. Statement of the balance of shares of Effreckonings for the year 1806 payable to Officers of the Presidency of Fort William who are in India, or to the Heirs,

administrators

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Administrators or Assigns of such as have died in India.—

No. 4 Statement of the Shares in the Offreckoning Fund of the year 1806, to Colonels of the Presidency of Fort William who are, or have died in Europe, and shewing the sums to be deducted from the Shares of such of these Officers to whom advances had been made in India for 1806.—

2. It appearing to me extremely desirable that the Statements of the distribution of Offreckonings prepared at this Presidency should embrace every information necessary for the adjustment of the claims of Officers belonging to the three Presidencies, on furlough in Europe which the Statements now submitted are defective in, in as much as Statements similar to

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No 4 applicable to the Presidencies of Fort Saint George and Bombay, are wanting, I beg leave to suggest that instructions may be communicated to those Presidencies to transmit with the accounts of surplus Off-=reckonings of each year, a List of Officers entitled to share, who may be in Europe, with a Specification of the Sum which may have been advanced in India to each of these Officers previous to his embarkation, on ac-=count of his share of Offreckonings for the year under distribution.—

3. The accounts of Offreckonings from Fort Saint George do not extend to a later period than the year 1806, but those from the Presidency of Bombay, have been received to the end of the year 1809, the information suggested in the preceding paragraph, if approved will therefore be required

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required from the latter Presidency retrospectively for the years 1807, 1808, and 1809.—

4th I beg permission likewise to suggest that a Copy of the 9th Paragraph of a letter from the Honorable the Court of Direc-tors dated 10th July 1811, communicated to me in Mr. acting Secretary Gardiners letter dated 13th January last, may be forward-ed to the Presidencies of Fort Saint George, and Bombay with information that advances on account of their shares in the General Offreckoning Fund of the three Presidencies "are to be strictly confined to such Officers entitled to share, as may be actually present in India.—

5th Adverting to the over pay-ments to the Officers of the Presidencies of Fort Saint George and Bombay on

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account of their Shares in the Offreckonings of the year 1803 and 1804. I beg leave to recommend that the Sums recoverable from the Officers of these Presidencies now in Europe who may have received payment of their Shares in India, be specified on the Statement of Balance of Shares payable in Europe (which will of course be prepared at each of the Presi-=dencies of Fort Saint George and Bombay for transmission to Europe) in the same manner as is done on No. 4 of the accompanying State-=ments.—

I have the Hon. &c.
(Signed) H. Imlach
Mily Audr. Genl.

Military Auditor Generals' Office.
9th March 1812

(True Copies)
(Signed) C. W. Gardiner
Actg Secy to Govern.t

General

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General Orders By the Right Honorable
The Governor General in Council
Fort William, March 28th 1812

Ordered that the following
Paragraphs of a General Letter from the
Honorable the Court of Directors, under date
the 10th of July 1811 be published in General
Orders for general information.—

Para 3 The calculations made
in Bengal of the Surplus for distribution in
the year 1803 and 1804, are in Connect, and
they have been made [illegible] proper atten-
-tion to our orders o[illegible]il 1803, Conse-
-quently the shares [illegible] to the Officers
on the grounds of t[illegible]ulations are erro-
-neous throughou[illegible]

4 C[illegible]nce in the State-
-ment for 180[illegible]ductions for the Officers
placed on the [illegible] list, are made in
the following [illegible].—

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"Deduct, Stipends to the undermentioned
"Officers placed on the retired list by orders of
"the Honorable Court of Directors, communi=
"=cated in their General Letter dated 20th
"April 1803.—

"Fort William — Major Generals Morgan,
"Forbes, Jones, Johnstone, and Hufsey.—

"Fort Saint George — Colonel Cuppage and
"Wynch.—

"Bombay — By the 38th paragraph of the
"General Letter from the Honorable Court,
"dated 20th April 1803, no Officer of the
Bombay Establishment appears to have
been placed at home on the retired
list.—

Para 5. Now a reference to our
letter of the 20th April 1803, Paragraphs 37
and 38, would have shewn that the Officers
named above, were to make part only
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of those who were to be placed on the retired list at the several Presidencies from 1st January 1803, the whole number being nine for Bengal, eight for Madras, and four for Bombay; and as the 39th Paragraph of the same letter began with these words, "the operation of the plan above "detailed is to commence from the 1st "January last, and we shall make the "payments to the Officers on the retired list "now at home accordingly." the obvious conclusion, if those directions had been attended to, must be, that the Officers from the three Presidencies, who by their standing in the army should have retired, and were in Europe at the time our Orders were written, would have been considered by us as retired from the 1st January 1803, and the deductions of

their

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their proportion of Off-reckonings should have been made accordingly.—

6 The same misconception obtains in the Off-reckoning Calculations for the first four Months of 1804.—

7 The principles upon which the Surplus has been distributed at Bengal, differ from those observed at Madras. At Bengal, to the Officers who should have returned from the 1st January 1803, but from the delay in carrying our orders of 20th April 1803 into effect, were kept on the effective list, until the 30th April 1804, full shares have been allotted for the for the intermediate period, and those who were for the same time excluded from promotion by that measure, have been Considered entitled to Compensation at the rate of £500 per Annum, in Conformity to the

directions

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directions contained in Paragraph 264 of
our letter of the 12th July 1805.—

8 At Madras, on the Contrary
all the Officers who should have retired from
1st January 1803, if our orders had been liter-
-ally attended to, have been struck of the
effective list, and full shares have been given
to their successors, notwithstanding some of
the former were continued on the effective
list until 30th April 1804 and had received
advances on account of the off-reckonings.—

But an error of greater
9 magnitude has been Committed in the
distribution made at Madras, where the
full shares to Officers in Europe have been
paid to their Agents, without deducting
the Sum of £500 per annum, which in
the 40th Paragraph of our letter of the 20th
April 1803, our Governments were in-
=formed

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informed, we should pay in this Country to each Officer entitled to Offreckonings residing in Europe. It has been very properly observed as a rule in Bengal, not to make any payments on account of Offreckonings to Colonels of Regiments &c. in Europe.—

10 We have experienced great trouble in adjusting the offreckoning accounts from these various modes of proceeding and errors in Calculation, and have found it difficult to form a just arrangement of the shares to be allotted to the different descriptions of Officers Concerned in the distribution If the mode obsierved at Madras were sanctioned, the Officers who should have retired from 1st January 1803, but were continued on the effective list, until 30th April 1804 and were liable

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to be called on for actual Service, may reasonably complain of being deprived of their full Shares of Offreckonings for the intervening period, and in this case also the Officers at Bengal entitled to promotion from 1st January 1803 by a literal adherence to our orders of April following, but who received only Compen-sation at the rate of £500 per Annum until 30th April 1804, will have cause for Complaint that they are not placed on the same footing with their Brother Officers at Madras, who by the method of distribution adopted there, have received full Shares.—

11 On the other hand, if the principles of distribution observed at Bengal were generally followed, whereby

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whereby Compensation at £500 per annum was allowed to the Officers whose promo-tion was retarded by the delay in Carrying our orders into effect, the Madras Officers in the same predicament who have been paid full shares of off-reckonings would be liable to refund the difference which must necessarily be productive of great incon-venience and disappointment to the Survivors, and render it extremely difficult to recover from the estates of those who are deceased, the balances that may be due from them.—

12 To remove these difficulties, and with a view of affording ample justice to all Concurred we have determined that Officers who should have retired from 1st January 1803, but were Conti-

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Continued on the effective list until April 1804, as well as those who would have been promoted from the date 1st mentioned if the others had retired in strict Conformity to our orders of April 1803, shall be included in the distri-bution, making the share to each Colonel on the whole in a small sum less than it would otherwise be, but distributing no more than the amount of the surplus of each year.—

13 We have also determined that our orders of 20th April 1803, relative to the formation of the Cavalry into Bri-gades, shall be considered as in operation from the 1st January 1803, and that all the Colonels of those Bri-

-gades

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Brigades, shall participate in the Off-reckonings from that date, except in regard to the fourth Brigade at Fort Saint George, one Regiment of which, (the eighth was not raised before October 1803, and the Colonel of that Brigade is to draw his share from the 1st November following.—

14 To elucidate this as to — Bengal the number of Senior Officers to be placed on the retired list from 1st January 1803, should have been nine and their allowance from the Off-reckonings at £543 15 per an-num each should be deducted from the Surplus.——

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15 The effective list for 1803
Consisted of thirty, Viz.t—

24 Infantry
3 Artillery
3 Cavalry

Amongst whom the remainder of the
off-reckonings should have been distri-
-buted.—

16 The number of Officers
who being in Europe were considered
as on the retired list from 1st January
1803, was seven, Viz.t Major Generals
Morgan.—

Forbes
Jones
Popham
Stuart
Johnstone
Hufsey

Fullarton &

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Fullarton, and

Deare,

being kept on the effective list until April 1804 the promotion and consequent receipt of full shares of the Off reckonings of two Colonels was prevented; these two therefore being added to the effective list, the number entitled to full shares will be 32 instead of 30 as above.—

17 We forward in the packet a Computation made on the foregoing principles, by which you will adjust the off-reckonings for 1803 and the first four Months of 1804, deducting any over-payment that may have been made to the Colonels in Bengal from their off-reckonings of subsequent years.—

In Conformity to the preceding orders of the Honorable Court of Directors, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct, that the following revised Statements of the distribution of off-reckonings of the

Presidencies

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Presidencies of Fort William Fort Saint George and Bombay, for the year 1803 and 1804, be published in General Orders.—

The Military Paymaster General will take the necessary measures for paying the Officers of the Bengal Establishment now in India, the balance which appears due to them respectively, and also for the recovery of the sums over paid to Officers or to their representatives, as contained in Statements Nos. 3. and 4 of the year 1803 and 1804 respectively.——

Statement

No. 1 of 1803

Statement

Shewing the total Surplus of Accounts of the Presidencies of Fort William, Fort Saint George and Bombay, for the year 1803, the amount of the Stipends payable to Officers on the Retired list, and the surplus remaining to be distributed among the Officers of the effective Establishment of the three Presidencies:—exhibiting also an abstract of the number of Officers of each Presidency entitled to share in the said remaining Surplus, according to the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors, dated 10th July 1811.—

Fort William
5th May 1812

	Sa. Rs.	a.	p.	Sa. Rs.	a.	p.
At Fort William, Surplus	2,21,991	9	8			
Balance of the Sum reserved to pay Compensation in lieu of Clothing for 1803,	28378	7	4			
				2,50,373	1	0
At Fort Saint George				2,63,888	15	6
At Bombay				95447	12	4
Total Surplus Sicca Rupees				6,09,709	12	10

Retired List

	£	s.	d.
Fort William. Major Generals Morgan, Forbes, Jones,			

Johnstone Hussey, Popham and Stuart at £543 15 each ..... 3806: 5: 0.
Fort Saint George Major Generals Ross Bridges Bileliffe,
Colonel Cuppage and Wynch at £543. 15 each ..... 2718: 15: 0.
Major General Braithwaite, from 1st. January to 23rd
August 1803, at £543 15 per annum 350: 1: 8
3068: 16: 8

Bombay Major Generals Bowels, Peche and Brownrigg
at £543 15 each 1631: 5: 0

£ 8506: 6: 8

Equal to Sonant Rupees 68050: 10: 8or

Total payable to the Retired List, Sicca Rupees .. 65117: 7: 1

Surplus remaining to be distributed to the Officers of the
Effective Establishment 544592: 5: 9

and is to be distributed according the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors,
among the following number of Officers serving under the three Presidencies. —

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Fort William

	Number of days for which the total surplus is devisable.
2 Colonels of Cavalry	
3 Colonels of Artillery	
1 Colonel of European Infantry	
20 Colonels of Native Infantry	
26 Colonels entitled to share for 365 each of 1 Colonel for	9490
1 Colonel from the 13th July 1803 for the 21st Regiment N. I.	172
2 Colonels from the 30th September 1803 for the 22d and 23d Regiment N. I. 93 days each, or	186
Add.	
2 Colonels who would have received full shares if Major Generals Fullarton and Deare had been placed on the retired list from 1st January 1803, 365 days each or	730
1 Colonel of Cavalry who would also have been entitled to a full share had the Honorable Courts Orders been carried into effect from the 1st January 1803 for	365
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Fort St. George

2 Colonels of Cavalry
2 Colonels of Artillery

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1 Colonel of European Infantry
19 Colonels of Native Infantry
24 Colonels entitled to share for 365 days each, or 1 Colonel for 8760
Add
2 Colonels of Infantry in the room of two kept on the Effective List, who should have retired from the 1st. January 1803, 365 days each, or 730
1 Colonel in the room of one who should have retired from the 24th. of August 1803 130
1 Colonel of Cavalry who would have been entitled had the Honorable Courts Orders been carried into effect from 1st. January 1803 365
1 D: D: from 1st. of November 1803 ..... 61 10046

Bombay
1 Colonel of Artillery
1 D: of European Infantry
8 D: of Native Infantry
10 Colonels entitled to share for 365 days each, or 1 Colonel for 3650
1 Colonel of Native Infantry 9th. Regiment from 18th. to 31st. December 1803 ... 14 3664

Total days :: 24,653

By which the surplus Sicca Rupees 5,66,592:5:9. being devided, gives the share for one day to be Sicca Rupees 22. 1 5/3 or for 365 days Sicca Rupees 8,062-15-2/3

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N°. 2

Statement exhibiting the Names of the Colonels belonging to the Presidencies of Fort William, Fort Saint George and Bombay who are entitled to share in the General Off-reckoning Fund 1803, and the amount of the share of each officer

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Fort William

			Amount of the share of each	Amount of the share of Officers of each Presidency
Major General Fullarton from 1st January to 31st December 1803			8062	15 2⅔
G: R: Deare	D°	D°	8062	15 2⅔
I: Nicol	D°	D°	8062	15 2⅔
C: Ware	D°	to 1st November	6737	8 6⅔
T: Nicholls	D°	to 31st December	8062	15 2⅔
R: Lucas	D°	D°	8062	15 2⅔
G: Russell	D°	D°	8062	15 2⅔
Sir E: Baillie	D°	D°	8062	15 2⅔
I: Mc Donald	D°	D°	8062	15 2⅔
W: Palmer	D°	D°	8062	15 2⅔
E: Clarke	D°	D°	8062	15 2⅔
W: Vanas	D°	to 20th April	2029	14 10⅔
I: Dunn	D°	to 31st December	8062	15 2⅔
I: Deckson	D°	D°	8062	15 2⅔

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C: Green	D:	D:	8062	15	2⅔
D: Woodburne	D°	D°	8062	15	2⅔
Colonel S: Watson	D°	D°	8062	15	2⅔
I: Collins	D°	D°	8062	15	2⅔
R: Rayne	D°	D°	8062	15	2⅔
R: Macan	D°	D°	8062	15	2⅔
G: Hardyman	D°	D°	8062	15	2⅔
I: Pringle	D°	D°	8062	15	2⅔
H: Hyndman	D° to 4th November		6803	12	10⅔
I: Fenwick	D° to 31st December		8062	15	10⅔
For the new Regiments 21st 22d and 23d					
P: Powell	from 13th July to 31st December		3799	8	5⅓
I: Noke	D° 30th September		2054	6	4
R: Phillips	D°	D°	2054	6	4
In consequence of the retired list					
H: Stafford	vice Topham from 1st January to 31st December		8062	15	2⅔
R: Greuber	vice Stuart D°	D°	8062	15	2⅔
I: Powell	vice Fullarton D°	D°	8062	15	2⅔
I: Mc Intyre	vice Deare D°	D°	8062	15	2⅔
John Gordon	for the 3d Brigade of Cavalry	D°	8062	15	2⅔
To replace Casualties					
James Morris	from 21st April to 31st December 1803		5633	0	4
Robert Bruce	2d November to	D°	1325	6	8
N. C. Palmer	5th November to	D°	1259	2	4

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Fort St George

...ing the ... Amount of the Share of each | Amount of the Share of officers each Presidency

Major General Nixon from 1st Janua... ... Establishment ... 8062 15 2⅔

	Callins	D°	D°	8062 15 2⅔	
	Conyngham	D°	D°	8062 15 2⅔	
	Trent	D°	D°	8062 15 2⅔	
	Tolson	D°	D°	8062 15 2⅔	
Colonel	Buro	D°	D°	8062 15 2⅔	
	Gowdie	D°	D°	8062 15 2⅔	
	Roberts	D°	D°	8062 15 2⅔	
	Vigors	D°	D°	8062 15 2⅔	
	Brown	D°	D°	8062 15 2⅔	
	Croker	D°	D°	8062 15 2⅔	
	Wahab	D°	D°	8062 15 2⅔	
	Leighton	D°	D°	8062 15 2⅔	
	Oliver	D°	D°	8062 15 2⅔	
	Torrens	D°	D°	8062 15 2⅔	
	Lalande	D°	D°	8062 15 2⅔	
	David Campbell	D°	D°	8062 15 2⅔	
	Richardson	D°	D°	8062 15 2⅔	
	Reade	D°	D°	8062 15 2⅔	
	Mc Neile	D°	D°	8062 15 2⅔	
	Kinsey	D°	D°	8062 15 2⅔	

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	Bowser	D°	D°	8062	15	2⅔	
	Close — from 24th August to 31st December			2871	11	9⅔	
Major General	D: Smith from 1st January to 31st December			8062	15	2⅔	
Colonel	Charles Carlisle	D°	D°	8062	15	2⅔	
Major General	Dugald Campbell	D°	D°	8062	15	2⅔	
Colonel	Stevenson	D°	D°	8062	15	2⅔	
	Pater	D°	D°	8062	15	2⅔	
	Orr from 1st November to		D°	1347	8	1⅔	
	Bombay						
Major General	Waddington from 1st January to 31st December		D°	8062	15	2⅔	
	Bannatyne	D°	D°	8062	15	2⅔	
	Macpherson	D°	D°	8062	15	2⅔	
	Bellasis	D°	D°	8062	15	2⅔	
Colonel	Keer	D°	D°	8062	15	2⅔	
	Gore	D°	D°	8062	15	2⅔	
	Wiseman	D°	D°	8062	15	2⅔	
	Oakes	D°	D°	8062	15	2⅔	
	Marshall	D°	D°	8062	15	2⅔	
	Reynolds	D°	D°	8062	15	2⅔	
	Boles	18th to 31st December		309	4	2⅔	80938: 12: 5½
							564591: 9: 18⅔
				cast by small fraction			" 11: 16⅓
				Total Supplies Sicca Rupees			5,64,592: 59

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N: 3

Statement shewing the Sums recoverable on account of the Off-reckonings of 1803, from the Colonels of the Presidency of Fort William, who are in India, or had received payment in India for 1803 and from the Heirs, Administrators, or Assigns of those Colonels who have died in India. —

Names	Sums to be recovered
	£. 12s
Major General Fullarton. Share for 1803, under former Distribution Published in G: O: G: G: 30th January 1809	8296: 12: 6
and Ditto 15th August 1809	465: 1: 2
Total	8761: 13: 8
Share under the present distribution	8062: 15: 7⅓
	698: 14: 5⅓
J: Nicol ... D: ... D:	698: 14: 5⅓
C: Ware – Share under former Distributions published	

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		in G: O: G: G: 30th January 1809		6932: 14: 10	
		and D° 15th August 1809		388: 10: 0	7321: 8: 10
		Share under the present Distribution			6737: 8: 6⅔
Colonel	R: Lucas	the same as Major General Fullarton			698: 14: 5⅓
	Sir E: Baillie	Ditto	D°		698: 14: 5⅓
	I: Macdonald	Ditto	D°		698: 14: 5⅓
	W: Palmer	Ditto	D°		698: 14: 5⅓
	E: Clarke	Ditto	D°		698: 14: 5⅓
	C: Green	Ditto	D°		698: 14: 5⅓
	S: Watson	Ditto	D°		698: 14: 5⅓
	I: Collins	Ditto	D°		698: 14: 5⅓
	R: Rayne	Ditto	D°		698: 14: 5⅓
	R: Macan	Ditto	D°		698: 14: 5⅓
		Total Sicca Rupees			8970: 13: 7⅓

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Statement shewing the difference short allowed in the former Distribution of the off-reckoning Fund for 1803 and now payable to Officers of the Bengal Establishment who are now in India or to the Heirs Administrators or Assigns of such as have died in India. —

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Names	Amount of Share under the present & former distribution	Different now payable	
Colonel James Noke – Share under the present distribution ..	2054: 6: 4		
Share under the distribution published in G: O: G: G: 30th January 1809	1295: 10: 7		
And D: 15th August 1809	72: 10: 0		
Compensation see G: O: G: G: 30th January 1809 :	377: 8: 3	1745: 12: 10	308: 9: 6
H: Stafford, Share under the present Distribution	8062: 15: 2⅔		
Share under the Distribution published in G: O: G: G: 30th January 1809	5796: 6: 1		
And D: 15th August 1809	324: 14: 8		
Compensation see G: O: G: G: 13th January 1809	1153: 8: 4	7274: 13: 1	788: 2: 1⅓
K: Grueber – Share under the present Distribution	8062: 15: 2⅔		
Share under the distribution published in G: O: G: G: 30th January 1809	3909: 11: 5		

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And Ditto 15th August 1809	219: 2: 6			
Compensation see G.O.G.G. 30th January 1809	2023: 14: 5	6152: 12: 4	1910: 2: 10⅔	1809
I Powell - Share under the present Distribution		8062: 15: 2⅔		
Ditto former Distribution published in G: O: G: G: 30th January 1809	2113: 15: 7			
And Ditto 15th August	118: 8: 0			
Compensation see G.O.G.G. 30th January 1809	2859: 5: 3	5086: 12: 10	2978: 2: 4⅔	
I: Gordon - Share under the present Distribution			8062: 15: 2⅔	
Note this Officer did not participate in the Fund for 1803 under the former distribution				
Ditto former Distribution published in G.O. G.G. 30th January 1809	2113: 15: 7			
and 15th August	118: 8: 0			
Compensation granted see G.O.G.G. 30th January 1809	1698: 13: 0	3931: 4: 7	1701: 11: 9	
H: C Palmer: Share under the present Distribution		1259: 2: 4		
Compensation in lieu of Off-reckonings granted by G.O.G.G. 30th January 1809	597: 11: 9	661: 6- 7		
Total Sicca Rupees		16411- 2: 5⅓		

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N.° 5.

Statement shewing the excess formerly allowed to Colonels of the Bengal Establishment who are in Europe under the former Distribution of the Off-reckoning Fund for 1803 compared with the present Distribution.—

	Amount of the former and present shares	Excess
	Sa. Rs. Sa. Rs.	Sa. Rs. Sa. Rs.
Major General Popham—Share under the former Distribution published in G.O.G.G. 30.th January 1809	8296:12:6:	
And Ditto 15.th August 1809	465:1:2:	
	8761:13:8	
Pension of this Officer on the Retired List for 1803 Sonaut Rupees 4350—or	4162:8:0—	4599.5.8—
R: Stuart Ditto . . . Ditto		4599.5.8—
G: Deare share under the former Distribution the same as Major General Popham	8761:13:8—	
Share under the present distribution	8062:15:2 2/3	698:14:5 2/3
T. Nicolls D.° . . . . D.°		698:14:5 2/3
G: Russell D.° . . . . D.°		698:14:5 2/3
W: Vanas share under the former Distribution=		

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=butions published in G. O. G. G. 30th ..

January 1809	2500.. 6.. 5	
And Ditto 15th August 1809	140.. 2.. 6	2640.. 8.. 11
Share under the present Distribution	2629.. 14:10⅔	210.. 10.. 0⅔
J. Dunn the same as Major General Nicholls		698.. 14.. 5⅔
J. Dickson ... D° ... D°		698.. 14.. 5⅔
D. Woodburne ... D° ... D°		698.. 14.. 5⅔
George Hardyman D° ... D°		698.. 14.. 5⅔
J. Pringle ... D° ... D°		698.. 14.. 5⅔
J. Fenwick ... D° ... D°		698.. 14.. 5⅔

H: Hyndman - Share under the former
Distributions, see G. O. G. G. 30th January 1809 ... 7000.. 1.. 11 -
And D° 15th August 1809 ... 392.. 7.. 2 | 7393.. 9.. 1.
Share under the present Distribution ... 6803.. 12.. 10⅔ | 589.. 12.. 2⅔

Total Sicca Rupees ... 16289.. 3.. 6⅔

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N.° 5.

Statement shewing the excess formerly allowed to Colonels of the Bengal Establishment who are in Europe under the former Distribution of the Off-reckoning Fund for 1803, compared with the present Distribution.—

	Amount of the former and present shares	Excess
	Sa. Rs. Sa. Rs.	Sa. Rs. Sa. Rs.
Major General Popham—Share under the former Distribution published in G.O.G.G. 30.th January 1809	8296:12:6:	
And Ditto 15.th August 1809	465:1:2:	
	8761:13:8	
Pension of this Officer on the Retired List for 1803 Sonaut Rupees 4350—or	4162:8:0—	4599:5:8—
R: Stuart Ditto . . . Ditto		4599:5:8—
G: Deare share under the former Distribution the same as Major General Popham	8761:13:8—	
Share under the present distribution	8062:15:2⅔	698:14:5⅔
T. Nicolls D.° . . . . D.°		698:14:5⅔
G: Russell D.° . . . . D.°		698:14:5⅔
W: Vanas share under the former Distribution=		

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=butions published in G. O. G. G. 30th ...

January 1809	2500. 6. 5	
And Ditto 15th August 1809	140. 2. 6	2640. 8. 11
Share under the present Distribution	2629. 14. 10⅔	210. 10. 0⅔
J. Dunn the same as Major General Nicholls		698. 14. 5⅔
J. Dickson ... D: ... D:		698. 14. 5⅔
D. Woodburne ... D: ... D:		698. 14. 5⅔
George Hardyman D: ... D:		698. 14. 5⅔
J. Pringle ... D: ... D:		698. 14. 5⅔
J. Fenwick ... D: ... D:		698. 14. 5⅔
H. Hyndman - Share under the former Distributions, see G. O. G. G. 30th January 1809 ...	7000. 1. 11 -	
And D: 15th August 1809	392. 7. 2	7393. 9. 1.
Share under the present Distribution	6803. 12. 10⅔	589. 12. 2⅔
Total Sicca Rupees		16289. 3. 6⅔

No. 6.

Statement Shewing the difference short allowed to Colonels of the Bengal Establishment, who are in Europe under the former Distribution of the Offreckoning Fund for 1803, compared with the present Distribution.—

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Names		Amount of the present and former shares	Difference short allowed
Colonel P. Powell — Share under the present Distribution		3799. 8. 5⅓	
Share under the former Distribution, see			
G. O. G. G. 30th January 1809	1362: 13: 8		
And Do. 15th August 1809	76. 7. 2		
Compensation, see G. O. G. G. 30th January 1809	1176. 7. 11		
	2614. 12. 9		
R. Phillips — share under the present Distribution	2056. 6. 4		1184: 11: 8⅓
Under the former Distribution, Com=			

-pensation was allowed, see G. O. G. G.
30th January 1809 ..... 975.. 4.. 0- 1079.. 2.. 4

J.. Mc. Intyre – Share under the
present Distribution ..... 806.. 15.. 2⅔

Note under the former Distribution,
this Officer did not participate in the
Offreckonings for 1803. —

R. Bruce – Share under the present
Distribution 1325: 6: 8-

Under the former Distribution, Com-
-pensation allowed, see G. O. G. G.
30th January 1809 ..... 629.. 3.. 2- 696.. 3.. 6-

Total Sicca Rupees 11023: 0: 9

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No. 1

Statement Shewing the total Surplus off-reckonings of the Presidencies of Fort Wm., Fort St. George and Bombay for the year 1804 the amount of Stipends payable to Officers on the Retired List, and the Surplus remaining to be distributed among the Officers of the Effective Establishment of the three Presidencies exhibiting also an abstract of the number of Officers of each Presidency entitled to share in the said remaining Surplus according to the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors

Dated 10th July 1811.

Sa. Rs Sa Rs Sa Rs Sa Rs

Fort William

Surplus off-reckonings as published in General Order Governor General 31st January 1809 ..... 314247. 8. 6-

A further Surplus as published in G.O. Governor General 15th August 1809 ..... 14189. 3. 8 328,436. 12. 2-

Fort St. George

Surplus off-reckonings as published in General Orders Governor General 30th January 1809 ..... 258,203. 15. 7

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Bombay

Ditto ..... Ditto 48023. 3. 0

Total Surplus Off-reckonings of the three Presidencies ..... Sicca Rupees 634,668. 14. 9-

Deduct Stipends of Officers on the Retired List.-

Fort William

Major Generals Morgan, Forbes, Jones, Johnstone, Hussey, Popham, and Stuart, at £543. 15 each £3806. 5. 0-

Fullarton from 1st May to 29th June 1804 at £543 15 per annum 89. 2. 9¼

Deare from 1st May to 31st December 1804 at Do. ... } 363. 19. 8½

Nicols from 30th June to 31st December 1804 at Do. ... } 274. 16. 11½

4534. 4. 5

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Fort St George

Major Generals Bridges, Bulcliffe, Colonel's Cuppage
and Wynch at £543, 15 each .... 2175.. 0- 0-

Ross * / deceased in August 1804) and Geels,
placed on the Retired List, Vice
Ross, the amount of the Sums due to
both equal to ..... 543.. 15.. 0

Collins and Conyngham, from the 1st May
to 31st December 1804 at £543 15 per
annum ..... 727.. 19.. 5

Major General Nixon * from 1st May 1804 lost on
his passage to Europe and Colonel Massey
from the date of Major General Nixons —
decease to 31st December 1804, at £
543, 15 per Annum ..... 368.. 19.. 8½

3810.. 14.. 1½

Bombay

Major Generals Bowles, Peche, and Brownrigg at
£543, 15 each ..... 1631.. 5.. 0-

Nicholson from 1st May to 31st December
1804, at £543 15 per Annum ..... 363.. 19.. 8½ 1995.. 4.. 8½

£ 10340.. 3.. 3

Equal to Sonaut Rupees 82721: 4: 10
or Sicca Rupees .. — 79155.. 11.. 7

Surplus remaining to be devided among the Officers
on the Effective Establishment ..... Sicca Rupees ..... 5,55,513.. 3.. 2

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* The dates of the decease of Major Generals Ross and Nixon, do not appear in the Statement received from the Honorable the Court of Directors, nor are they ascertainable from the off-reckoning accounts received from Fort St George, but it is presumed that no difficulty will occur at Fort St George in adjusting the proportions of the Sums above stated, assignable on account of the deceased Officers and their respective successors. It is remarkable that Major General Giels and Colonel Mabey — transferred to the retired List do not appear among the List of Officers on the Effective Establishment at Fort St George for 1803 and 1804 and I presume are admitted to the benefit of the retired List under the special orders of the Honorable Court of Directors. —

Abstract

Abstract of the number of Officers of the Effective Establishments entitled to share in the Off-reckonings.—

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Fort William

29 Colonels Viz.t 2 Colonels of Cavalry, 3 of Artillery, 1 of European Infantry, and 23 of Native Infantry — for the whole year, or 366 days each 10,614

2 Colonels (who would have been entitled to share, vice Generals Fullarton and Deare, had the orders of the Honorable Court been carried into effect from 1.st January 1803) from 1.st January to 30.th April 1804, or 121 days each 242

1 Colonel of Cavalry for the 3.d Brigade who would have been entitled under the above circumstances from 1.st January to 31.st December 1804 . . . . . 366.

4 Colonels of Infantry (for the 24.th 25.th 26.th and 27.th Regiments) from 1.st November to 31.st December 1804, or 61 days each 244

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N.B. 1 day's pay for absent Officers is deducted.

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Fort St. George

24 Colonels, Viz.ᵗᵒ 2 of Cavalry, 2 of Artillery, 1 of European Infantry, and 19 of Native Infantry, 366 days each 8784

5 Colonel, Viz.ᵗᵒ 3 Colonels who would have been entitled to share, vice Officers who ought to have been placed on the Retired List, and 2 by the Brigading of the Cavalry,) had the Orders of the Honorable Court been carried into effect, from 1.ˢᵗ January 1803.) from 1.ˢᵗ January to 30.ᵗʰ April 1804, or 121 days each 605

2 Colonels of Cavalry, from 1.ˢᵗ May to 31.ˢᵗ December 1804, or 245 days each 490

4 Dᵒ of Infantry for 4 new Regiments, from 21.ˢᵗ September to 31.ˢᵗ December 102 days each 408

Bombay — 10287

11 Colonels, Viz.ᵗᵒ 1 of Artillery, and 9 of Native Infantry 366 days each .. 4026

1 Commandant of the Marine Battalion, half a share for 61 days, from 1.ˢᵗ to 31.ˢᵗ December or a full share for 301½

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Total days 258 69/72

By which the Surplus Sicca Rupees 5555513 32 being divided, gives the share for one day, to be Sicca Rupees 21,453: or 366 days, Sicca Rupees 7877:10:2:-

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No 2.

Statement exhibiting the Names of the Colonels belonging to the Presidencies of Fort William Fort St. George and Bombay, who are entitled to Share in the General Off-reckoning Fund of 1804 and the Amount of the Share of each Officer.—

Names		Amount of the share of each Sa. Rs.	Amount of the share of Officers of each Presidency Sa. Rs.
Fort William			
Major Generals Fullarton, from 1st January to 30th April 1804		2504	5 813
G: Deare	D:	2604	5 813
I. Nicol	D: 29th June	3895	12 393
T. Nicholls	D: 31st December	7877	10 2
R: Lucas	D: 26th March	1854	0 538
G: Russell	D: 31st December	7877	10 2
Sir E: Baillie	D: D:	7877	10 2
I: Mc Donald	D: D:	7877	10 2

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W. Palmer	D°	D°	7877 10 2	
E. Clarke	D°	D°	7877 10 2	
I. Dunn	D°	D°	7877 10 2	
I. Dickson	D°	D°	7877 10 2	
C. Green	D°	D°	7877 10 2	
D. Woodburne	D°	25th July	4455 6 171	
Colonels S. Watson	D°	31st Decr	7877 10 2	
I. Collins	D°	D°	7877 10 2	
R. Rayne	D°	D°	7877 10 2	
R. Macan	D°	D°	7877 10 2	
G. Hardyman	D°	D°	7877 10 2	
I Pringle	D°	D°	7877 10 2	

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J: Fenwick	D°	D°	7877	10 2
P. Powell	D°	D°	7877	10 2
James Noke	D°	D°	7877	10 2
R: Phillips	D°	D°	7877	10 2
H. Stafford	D°	D°	7877	10 2
R. Gruebe	D°	D°	7877	10 2
J. Powell	D°	14th January	301	5 362
J. Mc Intyre	D°	31st December	7877	10 2
John Gordon	D°	D°	7877	10 2
Jas. Morris	D°	D°	7877	10 2
Robert Bruce	D°	D°	7877	10 2
H. C. Palmer	D°	D°	7877	10 2
W. Scott	15th January	27th September	5531	9. 021

Robert Blair	27th March	31st December	6026	9	840
W. Kirkpatrick	30th June	D°	3981	13	105
J. Gardiner	1st November	D°	1312	15	033
Henry De Castro	D°	D°	1312	15	033
B: Marly	D°	D°	1312	15	033
W. Burn	D°	D°	1312	15	033
J. Hawkshaw	28th September	D°	2044	11	1035
J. Holland	26th July	11th November	2346	1	177
N. Carnegie	12th November	31st December	1076	2	1050
			26739	85	50

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* Inadvertently stated 25th July in Mr. Wights Statement.—

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Names			Amount of the share of each Sa. Rs. As. Ps.	Amount of the share of Officers of each Presidencies Sa. Rs. As. Ps.
Fort St. George				
For one Regiment of European and Nineteen Regiments of N.I.				
Major Generals	Nixon,	from 1st January to 30th April 1804	2604 5 8 13	
	Collins	Do. Do.	2604 5 8 13	
	Conyngham	Do. Do.	2604 5 8 13	
	Frent	Do. 31st December	7877 10 2	
	Tolson	Do. Do.	7877 10 2	
Colonels	Burr	Do. Do.	7877 10 2	
	Gowdie	Do. Do.	7877 10 2	
	Roberts	Do. Do.	7877 10 2	
	Vigors	Do. Do.	7877 10 2	
	Brown	Do. Do.	7877 10 2	
	Croker	Do. Do.	7877 10 2	
	Wahab	Do. Do.	7877 10 2	

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Leighton	D°	D°	7877	10	2
Oliver	D°	D°	7877	10	2
Torrens	D°	D°	7877	10	2
Lalande	D°	D°	7877	10	2
David Campbell	D°	D°	7877	10	2
Richardson	D°	D°	7877	10	2
Reade	D°	18th May	2991	12	567
Haliburton	19th May	31st December	4885	13	831
Mc Neile	1st January	D°	7877	10	2
Kinsey	Vice Generals Nixon Collins and Cunningham see remark on Statement N° 2 of 1803 opposite to their names	D°	7877	10	2
Bowsie		D°	7877	10	2
Close		D°	7877	10	2

For four new Regiments of Native Infantry

Agnew	from 21st September	to 31st December 1804	2195	6	606

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Mackay	Do.	Do.	2195	6	606	
Maclean	Do.	Do.	2195	6	606	
Doveton	Do.	Do.	2195	6	606	

Artillery

Major Generals	D. Smith	1st January	Do.	7877	10	2
Colonels	Carlisle	3d April	Do.	2023	3	582
	R. Bell	4th April	31st December	5854	6	816

Cavalry

Major General	D. Campbell	1st January	to 31st December	7877	10	2
Colonels	Stevenson	Do.	Do.	7877	10	2
	Pater { See remark opposite these names on Statement No. 2 of 1803. }	Do.	Do.	7877	10	2
	Orr	Do.	Do.	7877	10	2

Bombay

Major Generals	Waddington	from 1st January	to 31st December	1804	7877	10 2
	Bannatyne	Do.	Do.		7877	10 2
	Macpherson	Do.	Do.		7877	10 2

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	Bellasis	D°	D°	7877	10	2
Colonels	Here	D°	D°	7877	10	2
	Gore	D°	D°	7877	10	2
	Wiseman	D°	D°	7877	10	2
	Oakes	D°	D°	7877	10	2
	Marshall	D°	D°	7877	10	2
	Renalds	D°	D°	7877	10	2
	Boles	D°	D°	7877	10	2
Majors	Hunt of the Marine Battalion, half a Share from 1st. November to 31st. Decem=ber 1804			656	7	616
				87310	7	418
	Total Sicca Rupees			555513	3	225

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No. 3.

Statement Shewing the Sums recoverable on account of the Off-reckonings of the year 1804 from the Colonels of the Presidency of Fort William, who are in India or whose share for 1804, have been paid in India, also from the Heirs & Administrators or Assigns of Colonels, who have died in India.

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Names		Amount of shares under the former and present distribution Sa Rs. Sa Rs.	Difference to be refunded Sa Rs. Sa Rs.
Major Generals Fullarton,	Share under former Distribution published in G.O.G.G. 31st January 1809	2616-6-2	
	And Ditto 15th August 1809	69-1-11	2685 8 1
	Share under the present Distribution		2604 5 813 81 2 487
R. Lucas	Share under former Distributions published in G.O.G.G. 31st January 1809	1859-9-3¼	
	And D° 15th August 1809	49-2-0	1908 11 325
	Share under the present Distribution		1851 0 538 57 10 904
Sir Ewen Baillie	Share under former Distributions published in G.O.G.G. 30th January 1809	7914-0-5	
	And Ditto 15th August 1809	209 1 0	8123 1 5
	Share under the present Distribution		7877 10 2 245 7 3
I. Macdonald	D° D°	"	" 245 7 3
William Palmer	D° D°	"	" 245 7 3

E: Clarke	D°	D°	"	"	245	7	3	
C: Green	D°	D°	"	"	245	7	3	
Colonels S: Watson	D°	D°	"	"	245	7	3	
I. Collins	D°	D°	"	"	245	7	3	
R: Rayne	D°	D°	"	"	245	7	3	
R: Macan	D°	D°	"	"	245	7	3	
James Noke	D°	D°	"	"	245	7	3	
H: Stafford	D°	D°	"	"	245	7	3	
R: Grueber	D°	D°	"	"	245	7	3	
James Morris	D°	D°	"	"	245	7	3	
J. Powell - Share under the Distribution published in G.O.G.G. 30th January 1809			302 - 11 - 650					
And D° 15th August 1809			8 - 0 - 0	310 - 11 - 650				
D° under the present Distribution				301 - 5 - 342	9	6	308	
H. De Castro - D° under the Distribution published in G.O.G.G. 30th January 1809			1319 - 0 - 075					
And Ditto 15th August 1809			34 13 6	1353 13 675				
Ditto under the present Distribution				1312 15 033	40	14	642	
B: Marley	D°	D°			40	14	642	
Total Sicca Rupees					3420	14	916	

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Statement Shewing the difference short allowed in the former Distribution of the Off-reckonings for 1804, and now payable to Officers of the Bengal Esta=blishment who are in India, or to the Heirs Administrators or Assigns of such as have died in India.—

				Sa Rs.	Sa Rs.	Sa Rs.	Sa Rs.	Sa Rs.	Sa Rs.	
Major Generals	I Nicol — Share under the present Distribution ..			3895	12	393				
	Ditto under the former Distribution published in G.O.									
	G. G. 30th January 1809			3697	8	725				
	And Ditto 15th August 1809		103 6 2							
				3800	14	925	94	13	664	
Colonels	— I. Gordon — Share under the present Distribution ..			7877	10	2				
	Ditto under the former Distribution published in G.O.									
	G. G. 30th January 1809			5297	10	3				
	And Do. 15th August 1809		139 15 1							
				5437	9	4	2440	0	10	
	H. C. Palmer, — Share under the present Dis=tribution			7877	10	2				
	Ditto under the former Distribution see									
	G. O. G. G. 30th January 1809			5297	10	3				
	And Ditto 15th August 1809			139	15	1				

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Compensation see G. O. G. G. 30th January 1809	1265 6 4					
William Scott – Share under the present Distribution		6702 15 8	5531 9 021	1174	10	6
Ditto under the former Distribution publish=ed in G. O. G. G. 30th January 1809	3243 7 3					
And Ditto 15th August 1809	85 10 11					
Compensation see G. O. G. G. 30th January 1809	1118 15 11					
R: Blair – Share under the present Distri=bution		4468 2 1	6026 9 840	1083	6	1121
Ditto under the former Distribution published in G. O. G. G. 30th January 1809	5297 10 3					
And Ditto 15th August 1809	139 15 1					
Compensation see G. O. G. G. 30th January 1809	366 0 3					
		5803 9 7	223 0 140			

Total Sicca Rupees 5015 15 1129

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No. 5

Statement shewing the excess formerly allowed to Colonels of the Bengal Establishment, who are in Europe, under the former Distribution of the Off-reckoning Fund of 1804, compared with the present Distribution. —

			Sa Rs.	Sa Rs.	Sa Rs	Sa Rs
Major General Popham — Share under the former Distribution see G.O.G.G. 30th January 1809	Sa Rs.	2616-6-2				
And Ditto 15th August 1809		69 1 11				
Pension on the Retired List £363 19 8½ or		2786-5-10	5471-13-11			
Under the present Distribution entitled to the Pension for the whole year £		543-15 or	4162 " 8	1309	5 11	
Stuart	Do	Do		1309	5 11	
Deare — Share under the former Distribution see G.O.G.G. 30th January 1809		2616-6-2				
And Ditto 15th August 1809		69-1-11	2685 8 1			
Under the present Distribution		2604 5 8/13		81	2	487
T. Nicholls — Share under the former Distributions see G.O.G.G. 30th January 1809		7914 0 5				

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And Ditto 15th August 1809 ..... 209 1 0 8123 1 5

Share under the present Distribution 7877 10 2

G: Russell	Ditto	Ditto		245	7	3
James Dunn	Ditto	Ditto		245	7	3
James Dickson	Ditto	Ditto		245	7	3
D: Woodburne – Share under the former Distributions see G.O.G.G. 30th January 1809			4475 15 550			
And Ditto 15th August 1809			118 3 9	4594 3 250		
Share under the present Distribution			4455 6 171			
G: Hardyman the same as Major General Nicolls				138	13	079
J: Dingle	D:	D:		245	7	3
J: Fenwick	D:	D:		245	7	3
S: Powell	D:	D:		245	7	3
W: Kirkpatrick Share under the former Distributions see G.O.G.G. 30th January 1809			4216 7 975			
And Ditto 15th August 1809			105 10 8	4322 2 575		
Share under the present Distribution			3981 13 1005	340	4	770

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Colonel I. Gardiner — Share under the former Distribu-
=tions see G. O. G. G. 30th January 1809 ..... 1319 0 075
And Ditto 15th August 1809 ..... 34 13 675 1353 13 6
Share under the present Distribution 1312 15 033 40 14 642

W. Burn ..... Do. ..... Do. 40 14 642

T. Hawkshaw — Share under the former Distri-
=butions see G. O. G. G. 30th January 1809 ..... 2054 3 0
And Ditto 15th August 1809 ..... 54 4 2 2108 7 2
Share under the present Distributions 2044 11 1035 63 11 365

T. Holland — Share under the former —
Distributions see G. O. G. G. 30th Janu-
=ary 1809 ..... 2356 14 65
And Ditto 15th August 1809 ..... 62 4 2 2419 2 85

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Share under the present Distribution 2346-1-177 73 1 6⅔

N. Carnegie — Share under the former Distribution, see G. O. G. G. 30th January 1809 ..... 1081 2 5

And Ditto 15th August 1809 ..... 28 9 0

1109 11 5

Share under the present Distribution 1076 2 105

33 8 650

R. Phillips, — Share under the former Distribution, see G. O. G. G. 30th January 1809 .. 761 1 4 10½

And Ditto 15th August 1809 ..... 201 1 0

Compensation see G. O. G. G. 30th January 1809 ..... 146 6 6

7958 12 4½

Share under the present Distribution 7877 10 2

81 2 50

Sicca Rupees 5475 14 758

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No. 6

Statement shewing the difference short allowed to Colonels of the Bengal Establishment under the former Distribution of the Off-reckoning Fund of 1804 compared with the present Distribution. —

		Sa Rs	Sa Rs	Sa Rs	Sa Rs
Colonels	R: Bruce — Share under the present Distribution			7877	10 2
	Share under the former Distribution see G. O. G. G. 30th Jan. 1809			6054	7 13/16
	And Ditto 15th August 1809			159	14 11

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Compensation see G. O. Governor
General 30th January 1809 ..... 899 6 1
J. Mac Intyre - Share under the
present Distribution 7877 10 2
Share under the former Distri-
-butions; see General Orders
Governor General 30th January
1809 ..... 5297 10 3
And Ditto 15th August 1809 ..... 139 15 1
5437 9 4 2440 0 10

7113 12 1¾ 763 14 0¾

Sicca Rupees 3703 14 10¼

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The Governor General in Council is also pleased to direct that the following Statements prepared by the Military Auditor General of the Surplus Off-reckonings for the year 1806, and of the Distribution of them among the Officers of the Presidencies of Fort William, Fort St. George and Bombay, who are entitled to share in the General Fund of that year shall be published in General Orders for the information of the Armies at the three Presidencies.—

No. 1

Statement of the Surplus Off-reckonings of the Presidencies of Fort William, Fort St. George and Bombay for the year 1806, showing the Stipends payable to the Officers on the Retired List, and the amount which remains to be divided among the Colonels of the three Presidencies, to which is subjoined an abstract of the number of shares into which the said Surplus is to be divided.—

		a	p.	a.	p.
Fort William					
	Amount of the Surplus Off-reckonings of the Cavalry, Artillery, European and Native Infantry, Gun Lascars, European Artillery and Infantry & Invalids from 1st January to 31st of December 1806 ...	294279	13	1	
Fort St. George					
	Amount of the Surplus Off-reckonings of the Cavalry, Artillery, European Native Infantry, and European and				

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Native Invalids, per Statement of the Mili-
-tary Auditor General at Fort Saint George,
received with Mr. acting Secretary Gardiners letter
dated 1st. February 1812 Pagodas 88159-28-44 Equal
to Sonaut Rupees 282110-12-8-or £69950 13 5

Bombay

Amount of the Surplus Off-reckonings of the Artillery
Gun Lascars, European and Native Infantry including
the Marine Battalion, and European Invalids per
Statement of the Military Auditor General at Bombay
received with Mr. Secretary Adams letter of the 12th
December 1809 Bombay or Sonaut Rupees 38475-7-6-
Equal to 36817 0 8 601047 11 2

Deduct Stipends of Officers on the Retired List -

Fort William

Major General Morgan Jones Johnstone, Forbes Hussey Popham
Stuart Deare and Nicol, at £543 15 each £4893 15 0

Fort St. George

Major Generals Bridges Collins Bilcliffe Conyngham, Geils,
Colonel Cuppage Wynch and Maskey at £543 15 each 4350 0 0
Bombay
Col.s Bowles, Peiche, Brownigg and Nicholson, at £543 15 each 2175 0 0
£ 11418 15 0
Equal to Sonaut Rupees .. 91350 0 0
or Sicca Rupees ... 87412 8 0

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Total remaining Surplus to be devided among the Colonels of the Effective Establishments of the Presidencies of Fort William Fort Saint George and Bombay

Sicca Rupees 5,13,635 3 2

Abstract of the Number of Officers of the three Presidencies, entitled to share in the remaining Surplus.—

Number of Shares by which the Surplus is to be devided.—

Fort William

3	Colonels of Artillery	For the whole year	
4	D.o of Cavalry		
1	D.o of European Infantry		35
27	D.o of Native Infantry		

Fort St. George

2	Colonels of Artillery	For the whole year	
4	D.o of Cavalry		
1	D.o of European Infantry		30
23	D.o of Native Infantry		

Bombay

1 Colonel of Artillery	For the whole year		
1 D°. of European Infantry			
9 D°. of Native Infantry			
1 Major of the Marine Battalion		half a Share for the whole year	11/2

Total Shares 76 1/2

By which the remaining Surplus Sicca Rupees 513635-3-2 being devided gives the Amount of one Share for the full year to be Sa Rs. 6714-3-

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Statement Shewing the Names of the Officers of the Presidencies of Fort William, Fort St. George and Bombay, who are entitled to share in the remaining Surplus Off=reck=onings of the year 1806, and the Amount of the share of each Individual.—

Names		Share of each Officer			Amount of the Shares of the Officers of each Presidency
		Sa Rs	A	O.	
Fort William					
Major Generals	J. Nichols from 1st January to 31st December 1806	6714	3	0	
	G. Russell do. do.	6714	3	0	
	Sir E. Baillie do. do.	6714	3	0	
	J. Mc Donald do. do.	6714	3	0	
	W. Palmer do. do.	6714	3	0	
	E. Clarke do. do.	6714	3	0	
	J. Dunn do. do.	6714	3	0	
	J. Dickson do. do.	6714	3	0	
Colonels	S. Watson do. do.	6714	3	0	
	J. Collins do. do.	6714	3	0	
	R. Rayne do. do.	6714	3	0	
	R. Macan do. do.	6714	3	0	
	G. Hardyman do. do.	6714	3	0	
	J. Pringle do. do.	6714	3	0	

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J. Fenwick	D°	D°	6/14	3	0
H. Stafford	D°	D°	6/14	3	0
J. Morris	D°	D°	6/14	3	0
P. Powell	D°	D°	6/14	3	0
R: Phillips	D°	D°	6/14	3	0
R: Bruce	D°	D°	6/14	3	0
H. C. Palmer	D°	D°	6/14	3	0
R: Blair	D°	D°	6/14	3	0
J. MacIntyre	D°	D°	6/14	3	0
J. Gordon	D°	D°	6/14	3	0
W. Kirkpatrick	D°	D°	6/14	3	0
J. Gardiner	D°	D°	6/14	3	0
H: De Castro	D°	D°	6/14	3	0
B: Marley	D°	D°	6/14	3	0
W. Burn	D°	D°	6/14	3	0
J. Hawkshaw	D°	D°	6/14	3	0
J. L. Bateman	D°	D°	6/14	3	0
N: Carnegie	D°	D°	6/14	3	0
J. Horsford	D°	D°	6/14	3	0
D. Marshall	D°	D°	6/14	3	0
D. Conyngham	D°	D°	6/14	3	0
					23499-9-0

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Fort St. George

				Brought forward		234996	9	0
		Cavalry						
Major Generals	D. Campbell	from 1st January	to 31st December	1806		6714	3	0
	John Pater	Do	Do			6714	3	0
Colonels	Thomas Dallas	Do	Do			6714	3	0
	John Orr	Do	Do			6714	3	0
		Artillery						
Major General	D. Smith	Do	Do			6714	3	0
Colonel	Robert Bell	Do	Do			6714	3	0
		European Regiment						
Colonel	J. Richardson	Do	Do			6714	3	0
		Artillery						
1st Regiment	G. Doveton	Do	Do			6714	3	0
2d	D. Mc. Neile	Do	Do			6714	3	0
3d	W. Kinsey	Do	Do			6714	3	0
4th	T. Bowser	Do	Do			6714	3	0
5th	Alex. Cuppage	Do	Do			6714	3	0
6th Major Generals	Trent	Do	Do			6714	3	0
7th	R. Tolson	Do	Do			6714	3	0

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8th	Colonels	J. Leighton	D°	D°	6714	3	0	
9th		James Oliver	D°	19th November	5941	9	6	
		A. Taylor	20th November	to 31st December	772	9	6	
10th	Major Gen.ls	D. Burn	1st January	to 31st December	6714	3	0	
11th		F. Gowdie	D°	D°	6714	3	0	
12th		G. Roberts	D°	D°	6714	3	0	
13th		W. Vigors	D°	D°	6714	3	0	
14th		A. Brown	D°	D°	6714	3	0	
15th		R. Ciokes	D°	D°	6714	3	0	
16th	Colonel	D. Campbell	D°	D°	6714	3	0	
17th	Majo. Gen.l	G. Wahab	D°	D°	6714	3	0	
18th	Colonels	F. Torrent	D°	D°	6714	3	0	
19th		C. Lalande	D°	D°	6714	3	0	
20th		B. Close	D°	D°	6714	3	0	
21st		O. A. Agnew	D°	D°	6714	3	0	
22d		R. Mackey	D°	D°	6714	3	0	
23d		H. M.c Lean	D°	D°	6714	3	0	
					201425	10	0	

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			Brought forward	201425	10	0
Bombay						
Colonels	Waddington,	from 1st January to 31st December 1806.		6714	3	0
Bellasses	Do.	Do.		6714	3	0
Macpherson	Do.	Do.		6714	3	0
Kerr	Do.	Do.		6714	3	0
Gore	Do.	Do.		6714	3	0
Wiseman	Do.	Do.		6714	3	0

Oakes	D°	D°	6/14	3	0
Marshall	D°	D°	6/14	3	0
Reynolds	D°	D°	6/14	3	0
Boles	D°	D°	6/14	3	0
Bannatyne	(late)	for 191 days	3568	10	2
Anderson		for 171 days	3145	8	10
Major Hunt	half a share	for the whole year	3357	1	6
			77213	2	6
			513,635	5	6
		Excess by the fractions		2	4
		Total Sicca Rupees	513,635	3	2

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No. 3

Statement of the Balance of Shares of Off-reckonings for the year 1806 payable to Colonels of the Presidency of Fort William, who are in India, or to the Heirs, Administrators, or Assigns of such as have died in India. —

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	Names		Balance payable Sa Rs. A. Ps.
Major Generals	I. Macdonald – Amount of his Share	6714 3 0	
	Deduct received in advances	4000 0 0	
			2714 3 0
	W. Palmer ..... Do.		2714 3 0
Colonels	I. Watson ..... Do.		2714 3 0
	I. Collins ..... Do.		2714 3 0
	R. Macan – Amount of his Share	6714 3 0	

Deduct received in Europe, £500 equal

to Sonaut Rupees 4000 ..... or	3827	9	5	2886 9 7
H: Stafford ... D° ..... D°				2886 9 7
I. Morris, the same as Major General Macdonald				2714 3 0
H: C: Palmer ... D°				2714 3 0
R: Blair ..... D°				2714 3 0
J: Gordon ..... D°				2714 3 0
B: Marley ..... D°				2714 3 0
I. Horsford ..... D°				2714 3 0
D. Marshall ..... D°				2714 3 0
Sicca Rupees				35629 4 2

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No 4

Statement of the Shares in the Off-reckoning Fund of the year 1806 to Colonels of the Presidency of Fort William, who are in Europe or who have died in Europe and Shewing the Sums to be deducted from the Shares of such of these Officers to whom advances had been made in India for the year 1806:—

Names		Sa. Rs. As. Ps.	Sa. Rs. As. Ps.
Major Generals T. Nichols	Amount of his Share	0 0 0	6714 3 0
G. Russell	Do.	0 0 0	6714 3 0
Sir E. Baillie	Do.	6714 3 0	
	Deduct received in advance in India	4000 " "	2714 3 0
E. Clarke	Do.		2714 3 0

Note the further Sum of Sa. Rs. 944-5-8- is to be deducted from the Shares of Major Generals Baillie and Clark respectively, see the latter part of the Statement

J. Dunn	Amount of his Share	0 0 0	6714 3 0
J. Dickson	Do.	0 0 0	6714 3 0

R: Rayne	D:				6/14	3	0	
G: Hardyman	D:				6/14	3	0	
I. Pringle	D:				6/14	3	0	
I. Fenwicke	D:				6/14	3	0	
P: Powell	D:				6/14	3	0	
R: Phillips	D:				6/14	3	0	
R: Bruce	D:				6/14	3	0	
I. Mc. Intyre	D:				6/14	3	0	
W: Kirkpatrick	D:				6/14	3	0	
I. Gardiner	D:				6/14	3	0	
H: De Castro	D:			6/14	3	0		
Deduct advance received in India				L000	0	0		
						27/14	3	0
W: Burn — Amount of his share						6/14	3	0
T: Hawkshaw	D:					6/14	3	0
Colonels T. L. Bateman	D:			6/14	3	0		
Deduct advance received in India				L000	"	"		
N: Carnegie — Amount of his share						27/14	3	0
D: Conyngham	D:					6/14	3	0
Total Sicca Rupees						127/12	2	0

Deduct

The following over payments made in India as per Statements submitted to Government dated 7th March 1802 to Major General Baillie on account of the Off=reckonings,

of the year 1803	698	14	5
of the year 1804	245	7	3
		944	5 8
And to Major General Clarke, the same		944	5 8

Leaving a Balance of Sa. Rs. 1769: 13: 4 only payable to each of these Officers, Major Generals Baillie and Clark in Europe. —

		1888	11 4

Total Offreckonings for the year 1806 to be adjusted in Europe on account of Officers, belong=ing to the Presidency of Fort William . . . . . Sicca Rupees 1,25,823 6 8

(Signed) C: W. Gardiner
Act.g Sec.y to Gov.t Mil: Dept.

Ordered

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N°55
Orders thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Communication be furnished to the Military Auditor General and that he be desired to submit the further arrangements which will be necessary for adjusting the final Distribution of Off-reckonings for the years 1803 1804 and 1806 to Officers belonging to the Establishment of Fort St. George.—

Ordered also that he be desired to pay particular attention to the several points noticed in the letter from the Acting Secretary at Fort William with reference to the detailed suggestions of the Military Auditor General at that Presidency.—

Read the following Letters from the Secretary at Bombay.—

George Strachey Esqre.
Secretary to Government at
Fort St. George

N°56
From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay — With Copies of letter from the Paymaster General and his letter to Lieut. Blacker on the subject

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the

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Subject of the differences between the Bills drawn by that Officer on this Government and his Original Letter of Advice — requesting Communication with respect to the amount of Lieutenant Blacker's Credit on this Government. —

the Governor in Council, to transmit to you, the accompanying Copies of a letter from the Paymaster General of the 10th Instant, and of my letter of this date to Lieutenant Blacker on the Subject of the differences which appear to exist between the Bills drawn by that Officer on this Government and his original letter of advice. —

In reference to my letter of the 13th Ultimo I am directed to acquaint you, that the Honorable the Governor in Council, will be gratified by an early Communication of the wishes of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort Saint George, in respect to the amount of Lieutenant Blackers Credit on this Presidency. —

I have the honor to be Sir &c.

Bombay Castle
16th April 1812

(Signed) W. Newnham
Sec.y to Govern.t

To

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To the Honorable George Brown Esqre.

President and Governor in Council.

Honorable Sir,

1st I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretarys letter in the Military Department of the 13th Ultimo, with enclosure being Copy of two letters from Lieutenant Jno. John Blacker under date the 22d December 1811 and 7th February last, advising of his having drawn Sundry Bills on the Honorable the Governor.—

2d In reference to the Communication above adverted to, I have respectfully to state for the information of Government, that two of the Bills presented for payment do not correspond with Lieutenant Blackers letter of advice of the 7th February, since the Draft No 6 is only for Rupees 3500 and in the letter it is stated to be 35000 and the amount of No 12 is Rupees 3500 altho in the letter only

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3000 is placed to that number.—

I have further to observe, that the sum total of the Bills noticed in the two letters of advice from Lieutenant Blacker is only 102,500 and the amount sanctioned is Rupees 108,500.—

Bombay Military Pay Office Generall 10th April 1812

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) T. White
Paym. Genl.

To Lieutenant T. I. Blacker
Bushire

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Paymaster General of 16th Instant and to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council feels persuaded that the Communication of the discordances between the amount of the Drafts you have preferred and the list of them which you have forwarded will be sufficient to induce on your part a greater

degree

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degree of attention to accuracy in a trans-
-action involving to so considerable an ex-
-tent the disbursement of the Public mon-
-ies.—

The Bills have in the present instance been ordered to be discharged accord-
-ing to their tenor unless the Paymaster General should perceive any Erasure or suspect their accuracy from any other Circumstances.—

I have &c.

(Signed) W. Newnham
Secy to Govt.

(True Copy)

(Signed) W. Newnham
Secy to Govt.

No 57
Minutes and Order thereon

The Board concur entirely in the propriety of the Communication made to Lieutenant Blacker of this Establishment by order of the Government at Bombay respecting the apparent irregularity in the Bills of Exchange drawn by that Officer.—

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter

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Letter and of the Minute of the Board be furnished to the Commissary General, in order that he may dispatch such further instructions to Lieutenant Blacker as he may Consider to be expedient. —

To William Thackeray Esqre.

Chief Secretary to the Government at

Fort St. George

No. 58

From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay — Stating Captain T. S. Jarden and Lieutenant Danberry to have been ordered with a detail of Native Infantry to proceed to Kanara — Requesting that Captn. Jarden may receive such advances of Cash he may require, and that the Commissariat may be instructed to furnish Boat Transport from Canara for such No. of Troops he may require: —

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to inform you that Captain John S. Jarden and Lieutenant Dauberry, with a detail of N. I. have been ordered to proceed to Canara on the recruiting Service and I am accordingly instructed to request that the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort Saint George will have the goodness to admit of such advances of Cash, being made to Captain Jarden, as he may require, on account of the Pay of the Recruiting Parties and

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of subsistence to the Recruits that he may entertain.—

2 I am also directed to request that the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort Saint George will be good enough to instruct the Commissariat Department to furnish Boat Transport from Canara for such number of Recruits as Captain Jarden may require to be conveyed to this Presidency, that Officer having been instructed to adopt this mode of supply, as promising to be the most economical system to the Honorable Company.—

I have the honor to be
Yr. Yr.

Bombay Castle.
10th April 1812 (Signed) W. Newnham
Secy to Govt.

No. 59
Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General and the Commissary General be furnished with Copies of the foregoing letter, and

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and that they be desired to issue in the respective Departments such directions as may be necessary to meet the wishes expressed by the Government of Bombay for facilitating the execution of the service in which Captain Jarden and Lieutenant Daubeny of that Establishment have been detached to Canara.—

Read the following letter from the Secretary at Fort William.—

To William Thackeray Esqr.
Chief Secretary to the Government of
Fort St. George

N: 60
From the Secretary to Government at Fort William requesting to know whether a certain allowance was authorized to Mr. Sinclair, pilot on the expedition to Java.

Sir,

Mr. Fraser Sinclair who was appointed to pilot the Fleet on the late Expedition from Fort Saint George to Java, having applied for Table allowance during the period he was employed on that service, deducting the amount for 30 days actually received

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received by him at Madras the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council requests to be informed, whether an allowance was authorized by the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort Saint George as stated by Mr. Sinclair of six Arcot Rupees per diem. —

I have the honor to be

Fort William
the 10th January 1812

Sir &c &c
(Signed) C. M. Ricketts
Secy to Govt.

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched. —

To C. M. Ricketts Esqre
Secretary to the Government at
Fort William

No. 61
To the Secretary to Govt. at Fort William — Regarding allowances granted to Mr. Sinclair. —

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 10th Inst. last and to state for the information of

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of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council that the established table allow-=ance on account of Mr. Fraser Sinclair was authorized by the Honorable the Governor in Council at the time of his appointment.

It is necessary to state for the further information of His Lordship in Council that an advance of 84 days Table allowance at the rate of 6 Rupees per diem was made at the Presidency on account of Mr. Sinclair and that the difference between the 4 Rupees per diem the amount payable by the Company in Conformity to the General Order under date the 29th March 1811, a Copy of which is herewith transmitted and the 6 Rupees per diem the amount payable under that order to the Master of the transports for the mess Money of each Officer embarked should be deducted from the amount of any arrears

which

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which may be due to Mr Sinclair upon the principle on which it is directed in the General Order adverted to that the difference should be recovered from the Officers. —

I have the honor to be

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5th May 1812

Sir &c &c

(Signed) W. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt

Order thereon

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to the Commissary General. —

To the Commissary General

No. 62

To the Commissary Genl. With reference to the 19th paragraph of his report on barrack supplies desiring that the issue of Oil to the Town Major & Fort Adjutants of Fort St. George and Seringapatam may be discontinued. —

Sir

With reference to the 19th Paragraph of your report upon Barrack supplies I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that the issue of Oil to the Town Major and Fort Adjutant of Fort Saint George and Seringapatam may be discontinued. —

I am

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I am &c. &c.
(Signed) W. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt

Read the following letter from the Accountant General.—

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

No. 63

From the accountant General — With information respecting the fraud supposed to have been committed by Smith a writer in the Pay Office of Trichinopoly —

In conformity with the orders of Government communicated in Mr Secretary Strachey's letter of the 16th ultimo — I called upon the Paymasters at Dindigul and Trichinopoly to state the cause of their not having furnished any explanation on the subject of the fraud supposed to have been committed by Smith the writer in the Pay Office at Trichinopoly.—

I have now the honor to transmit the answers received from those Officers together with such information on the

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the subject as they have been able to procure.—

Accountant Generals'
Office Fort St. George
28th April, 1812.—

I have the honor to be
Yr. ca Yr. ca
(Signed) Geo: Garrow
Acct. Gen.l

To the Paymaster
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I am directed by the Accountant General to acquaint you that a communication having been made to Government by His Excellency the Commander in Chief on the subject of the pay fraudulently with-held from certain Native Officers of the 2d Battalion of the 15th Regiment Native Infantry as stated to this Office in your letter of the 6th February last, The Honorable the Governor in Council was pleased to come to the following resolution.—

"Ordered that authority be given for discharging the arrears of pay of which

certain

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certain Native Officers of the 2d Battalion of the 15th Regiment of Native Infantry appear to have been defrauded."—

Twenty seven days having now elapsed since the Paymaster at Trichinopoly was instructed by a letter from the Deputy Accountant General in the Military Pay Department to take measures in concert with the Paymaster in Travancore with a view to the detection of the real perpetrator of this fraud, and to the recovery of the Sum in question, the Board observe that before this time some reply should have been returned to the Communication, and it is accordingly resolved that the Accountant General be desired to call on the two Paymasters for an explanation of the delay."—

You will accordingly be pleased to furnish to this Office the infor-

=mation

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information and explanation called forth=

=with.—

Accountant Generals' Office Fort St. George 13th March 1812

I am Sir Your most obt. Servt.
(Signed) R. Maconochie
D. A. G. M. D.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Deputys' letter of the 18th Instant - and in reply beg leave to inform you that your letter of the 15th February last directing a Communication to be made to the Paymaster at Dulon relative to pay fraudulently withheld from certain Native Officers of the 15th Regiment was received here on the 18th and the Communication made to the Paymaster at Dulon under date 20th February.—

On

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On the evening of the 14th March, I received the reply of the Paymaster at Tuticorin dated 2d March and which was transmitted to you on the 16th Instant.—

In the foregoing I trust it will appear that no unnecessary delay occurred in this Office and my letter of yesterday I trust will satisfactorily account for the delay which occurred in forwarding the papers enclosed in it arising from an accident and which I hope was of no material importance and not resting with me.—

I have now the honor to forward papers which I last night received from the Vakeel of the 2d Battalion 15th Regiment.—

I have the honor to be Sir &c &c

(Signed) J. M.c Dowall
Paymaster

Tuticorin
22d March 1812

True Copies

(Signed) J. Blair
Aft. to Account. Gen.

Reply

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Reply of Venket Row Vakeel of 2d Battalion 15th Regiment to a Memorial by William Smith, late Head Writer and principle Manager of Mr. Wetheral, late Paymaster at Trichinopoly and formerly in the employ of that Gentlemen (Mr. Wetheral) while Paymaster of Madura and Pallamcottah.—

That when Gungooloo Jemidar of 7th Company of 2d Battalion 15th Regiment Native Infantry having been promoted by General Orders I was ordered by Adjutant Kinnier to draw an abstract of back pay which I did and delivered to the Adjutant Kinnier, who directed me forward it to Lieutenant Colonel Mc Leod Commanding of the Battalion, and to Lieutenant Bond, Commanding of the Company for their Sign, it was accordingly signed and delivered by me to Lieutenant and Adjutant Kinnier,

who

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who then ordered me to carry the Abstract of back pay and deliver to the Pay Office Accordingly in the Month of October 1810, delivered the Abstract in the hands of William Smith Head Writer in the Pay Office, he received it and told that the Abstract might be dispatched to the Auditor General and after he had countersigned in the Abstract the amount thereof should be paid from the Pay Office when questioned him whether the abstract should be forwarded by our Commanding Officer, or from the Pay Office to the Auditor General, he replyed, if the abstract be sent by the Commanding Officer and Counter-signed by the Auditor General but the payment could never be issued from the Pay Office unless it may be forwarded again from his Office to the Auditor General for the Order of the Payment of the said Abstract if it was so — I told him I would inform of this to Lieutenant and Adjutant Hinnen and bring the Abstract

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to him next day and on my informing of what
I was told by William Smith to Lieutenant and
Adjutant Kinnen who ordered me accordingly
to deliver the Abstract into the Pay Office also
I was further Ordered to say to the Writer to
send it immediately to the Auditor General
and soonly get his order for the payment I
went with the Abstract to the Pay Office
and delivered it to the Head Writer to
William Smith, saying to him as I was
directed by Lieutenant and Adjutant
Kinnen to forward the Abstract immediately
to Auditor General at Madras and receive
his order for the Payment, he said he would
do so, and took the Abstract from me four
days after Lieutenant and Adjutant Kin=
=nen Ordered me to go to the Pay Office
and to enquire Whether the Abstract of the
back Pay was forwarded or not on my ques=
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-nen Ordered me to go to the Pay Office
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back Pay was forwarded or not on my ques-
-tioning the same to the Writer William
Smith

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Smith answered two days past it has been forwarded to Madras, I informed the same to Lieutenant and Adjutant Kinnen, and in the like manner for ever when Lieutenant and Adjutant Kinnen Order me to go to the Office to the above effect specially I was enquiring the Writer William Smith either the order received for the payment of the said Abstract and informing of his negative answer to Lieutenant and Adjutant Kinnen nevertheless soon after an Order has been issued for the promotion of Native Officers namely Mahomed Pautchaw Abdul Nabee, Hussany Beg, Lieutenant and Adjutant Kinnen Ordered me to draw an abstract of back Pay for the said Native Officers I accordingly copied an Abstract and after it was signed by the Adjutant Kinnen and Battalion Commanding Officer, Lieutenant and Adjutant Kinnen directed me to carry the Abstract to the

Pay

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Pay Office and deliver it to the Head Writer William Smith in the month of January 1811 and say to him to the speedy transmission of the said Abstract for its Countersign by the Auditor General at the Presidency and to question him why the Order for the payment of the former Abstract of back Pay has not been hitherto received Jaccordingly on my giving the 2d Abstract to William Smith and enquiring him of what become of the other Abstract he told he would forward this Abstract and he would also write particularly as the both of the Abstracts be signed and returned them directly for the payment thereof and he desired me to tell this Answer to Lieutenant Adjutant Kinnen Jaccordingly did and I was ever doing so, as he rejoins me, on my questioning and enquiring him by the order of the Lieutenant

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Lieutenant and Adjutant Hennen,
but one day I questioned him saying Why
had he not received Order for the payment
of the Abstracts to this time of long period,
Writer Smith told that one of the Writer
in the Pay Office owing to his mistake or
forgetness directed on the accompanied letter
of the Abstract, to Adjutant General instead
of Auditor General and after they were
received in the Adjutant Generals Office
at Madras he said that he received an
information of this from a Writer of the said
Office on which he wrote to the same
Writer desiring him to send them to the
Auditor Generals Office and get them to be
Countersigned and Return here as soon as
possible which I also reported to Lieutenant
and Adjutant Hennen after the Writer
William Smith was dismissed from his
service

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Sevice I asked his succesor Mootoo Sawmy
Head Writer of Captain Mc Dowall —
whether he received an Order from the
Auditor Generals Office for the payment of
the said Abstracts he said he knew nothing
of whatever passed in the time of Mr. Whe-
therall and told me to speak about the
same to William Smith I told I ask to
William Smith who says consequent of a
great deal business to the Writers of the
Auditor Generals Office the order not issued
yet he alledge the order may be received
within two, or three days upon which the
Mootoosawmy desired me to come to him
to the Office when he is at leisure and
he would then examine Letter Book
and let me know of the same of which
I reported to Lieutenant and Adjutant
Hinnen I went to the Office to Mootoo-
= sawmy

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Mootoosawmy who told how could he
examine the Book while he was in Cusy but
he would do if I should call on him at his
leisure - I rejoined I might come whenever
Lieutenant and Adjutant Kennon - Order
me to go to the Office or if I come without
his order he displease with me and saying
I should do so upon his Order that at last
I accordingly to the order of Lieutenant and
Adjutant Kennen, I made duplicate of the
said Abstracts and delevered them to Captain
Mc Dowall desiring to forward them to the
Auditor General at Madras for his sign, to
the payment, I have to prove the evidence
of many Witness who were present when on
my question William Smith said to me
that he would Pay for the abstracts after
he received Order from the Auditor Generals
Office, and he gave the same answer when-
=ever the said Companys and of Lieutenant

and

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and Adjutant Kinneirs' Writer demanded of him for the above abstracts of back Pay, that when I carry Abstracts of Pay I deliver it to the Head Writer to examine, and after it was examined and sued Order for the payment each of the Companies Writer receive the Pay from the Shroff.—

I further beg leave to observe that when Retrenchment returned to Lt Colonel Mc Leod for the Military Fund for the Month of June and July 1810, Colonel Macleod directed me to pay for it being the sum of 13 Pagodas and 7 fanams which I carried and delivered to the Shroff of the Office, by the order of Writer Smith on the 17th November 1810 and took receipt for the said sum from William Smith with the Sign of Acting Paymaster Captain Francke.—

But when in the Month of January

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January 1811 I had been granted leave of absence by Colonel Macleod for few days for the performance of some Ceremony in my house, I deputed Seetauraum Writer to Adjutant Kinnen with the Companys writers to the Pay Office saying him to attend there till the abstracts of Pay for the said Month the examined by the Head Writer and the Companys Writers draw the Pay, he accordingly did, and when the Pay Issued William Smith deducted 13 Pagodas 7 fanams out of the Colonels Pay for the above Retrenchment which I paid before on the receipt alluded to which he did Considering that I was about the said Seetauram Writer and Major Writer, questioned him within the said Sum were not received by Vakeel he replyed no then the Writer Seetauram, and Major Writer took a receipt with the Paymasters

Sign

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Sign from the William Smith and he brought and shewed me to my great sur=prize, I told him I had already paid the aforesaid sum of 13 Pagodas and 7 fanams of Retrenchment for Military Fund, and for which I have receipt, with the sign of Paymaster, which I delivered to the Writer Seetauram's hands instructing him to carry this receipt shew to William Smith, and question him what had he reason again to deduct the above sum which he received from me on the 17th of November 1810 also to tell him if he did not refund the deducted sum I would inform of this to Colonel M.c Leod, the Seetauram and Mayor Writer immediately went to the Pay Office, which was not opened he from thence went to William Smith's House shewed the receipt and spoke to him as he was instructed on which William Smith sent word to me

by

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by the Seetauram saying it was the mistake of the Office writers and he had also forgotten, and as it being of his gross fault, and decent-ness desired me as do not inform of this to Colonel Mc. Leod and he would return the deducted sum from the Office as soon as opened next morning which accordingly did after the time of my leave had been expired I went to the Colonel, and informed him of the above stated, whereupon he the Colonel ordered in future to take great care of the receipts for the Military Fund and not to lose them as without such Voucher, payment might be twice demanded.—

That in answer to the Memorial of William Smith, I respectfully beg leave to inform to your Honors, that I was entertained at Sengunnahcoil, in the 7th extra Battalion as a Vakeel in the [illegible] month

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Month of September 1803 Captain Torren,
Now Major in the 21st Regement Native
Infantry then Commanding that extra Batta-
-lion who directed me to go with a Guard,
and Writer Major to draw pay for the said
Month in the Pay Office at Pallamcottah,
where William Smith was then a Writer
and his Brotherinlaw was employed in the
Character of Head Writer in the said Office
by whom the abstract of Pay was examined
and after the Payment Order was issued,
we went at half past 4 Oclock to the
Mainguard in the Fort where the Cash
Chest was kept, The Shroff paid the Coin
which Writer Major Counted as per the
amount of the abstract in the presence of
the Guard, and put the Coin in a Bag which
the Shroff Sealed with his own Ring and
we delivered the Bag to the Charge of the
Guard which Captain Torren sent along

with

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with me for the Battalion Pay, when being
passed 8 Oblock in the night we hurried to
go which the Shroff knowing deceitfully
required of me to give my signature in his
Gentoo Memorandum Book which insisted
on my signing although the Battalion Abs-
=tract was the proper Voucher he said if you
refuse every person in Garrison will do the
same, owing to my bad Luck I was so foolish
that I signed a receipt in his Gentoo Book
without examining whether or not the
amount he had written with his own hand
in his Memorandum Book corresponded
with the total of the Abstracts and with the
Cash in the Bag, which ascertained had corres-
=ponded with the Abstract because as his
own Seal was on the Bag I could not suspect
he would have written a sum of large
amount in his receipt Book than he had
given me Coins for, and we arrived next

day

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day at Sungunnahcoil and the Guard delivered the Bag with the Seal to the Commanding Officer Captain Tarran, who received it ordered us to attend on him next morning we accordingly attended, the Bag was broke open in Captain Tarrans presence and he ordered to ffue Pay to the Battalion 3and Native Adjutant paid to the Battalion in the presence of Captain Tarren in his House, he directed me to give the account thereof I accordengly gave the account of what amount paid to the Battalions and the remaining Total of his Salary, he found it was right to his entire satisfaction and paid me a reward of 4 Pagodas in the similar example 3and Native Adjutant were monthly ffuing Pay to the Battalion in the presence of Captain Tarran in his house - In case had I received 100 Pagodas from the

shroff

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Shroff exceeding the aimount of the Monthly
Abstracts of Pay would be evidently understood
of it in the examination of the accounts taken
by Captain Tarran nor the Shroff made any
demand till about 5 or 6 Months after
during which period I was going from Sungur=
=nahcoil to Pallamcottah, to draw pay upon
Abstracts, but after the expiration of the above
period, William Smith and the Shroff con=
=sidering to deceive me by the Gentoo Memo=
=randum wherein the Shroff took my Signa=
=ture fraudulently and to which effect,
both of them when I came from Sungurnahcoil
to Pallamcottah to draw Pay demanded of
100 Pagodas saying that I received the said
Sum exceeding the amount of abstract by
signing my name in the Gentoo Memo=
=randum, I told them I did not receive
from them the Sum which they demanded

of

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of and Idrawn the Abstracts Payment
and came to Captain Tarran, and in-
-formed him of their Counterfeet and
unjust demand - Captain Tarran Surpri-
-zed himself saying he would have known
and find the exceeding sum if received by
me then the amount of Abstracts, when he
examine the account and Issue Pay to
the Battalion before him for every Month,
and at the same time he made an
enquiry to those Guards of Naigue and Sepoys
and Major Waiter, that accompanied me
every Month, they Declared on oath, thus
we bring the Bag of Coin as it was sealed
and deliver to your Honor and we had
no any reason or power to break it on the
road then the Captain Tarran and
Adjutant Kent, now Captain in the
2d Battalion 15th Regiment apprehended
the

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the deceitness of both William Smith Writer and Shroff.—

That when in Discharging of my duty went to the Pay Office to draw the Payment of Monthly Abstract, on the applic-=ation of the Shroff Mr. Wetherall enquired into the case I produced my Account and convinced him that he made false application in order to deceive me, whereupon he said he would not enterfere in this nothing to do and I would settle my account as I think proper with the Shroff.—

Captain Farran said, that the Shroff applied to the Collector Requesting to settle his account respecting the Memorandum in question Consequently Captain Farran directed me to go to the Collector when I go to the Pay Office to draw the Payment for Abstract, I accordingly did, when the Collector made on investigation into the Case an and dismissed me

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me with an Order that I might attend on him, when I come to draw the Payment of Abstract for next Month, I did in obedience of his Order, Collector summoned the Shroff and investigated of the Deposetions of both parties also examined the amount of the Abstracts, Payment Orders and my accounts, which he found were right without least error of a Cash — The Collector therefore — Determinately Pronounced to the Shroff — that he had no legal demand on me, as the accounts &c. were found Right and I was also Consequently ordered by the Collector to give no satisfaction to the Demand of Shroff. —

But the Shroff from being obtain-ed of several recommendation and Native of that Country, and I was Stranger to the same, the said Collector on my going to the Pay Office to draw Pay to my Corps, send for

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me and told that my accounts were found very Right but as I had Signed in the Memorandum in question, I should pay the Sum of 100 Pagodas which I paid according to the Collectors Order but the same was paid by me very unjustly of which unjust and my innocence being Known by Captain Farran, who and Captain Stevenson and Captain Coombes weie also indulged on one by giving good Characters, which they would not give me, if those Gentlemen know my Misbehaviours.—

That the said Writer Smith having no any evidence to prove in respect of the abstracts of back Pay in question he give the example of the above Proceedings which passed before the space of 10 years.—

I have to prove many Witnesses and I am ready to swear before any Judges.—

That from the Considerable period of 30 years my Ancestores and I had been employing

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employing in the Companys Service in the Capacities of Vackeel and Cashkeeper and we had been provided good Characters by different Gentlemen who were entirely satisfied with our good behaviours and integrities.—

But the Writer Smith having appropriated the amount of the abstracts in question his sole disposal and takes such steps as he detailed in his Memorial to my great loss and bad Character to which I had not been exposed eversince to the above period.—

I therefore ardently invake your Honors will be Magnaniemously pleased to take the above case into your serious Consideration and do ajustice as you think proper.—

I shall Ever Pray

Trichinopoly
20th March 1812

(Signd) Vencatarow Vakeel
2. Battn 15th Regt
P. S.

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P. S. I take the liberty to present you copies of Characters given to me by different Officers with whom I have served. —

(Signed) Vencatarow Vakeel
2d Battalion 23d Regiment

To Captain T. McDowall
Military Paymaster
at
Trichinopoly

This is to Certify that the Bearer here of Vencatarow is a very honest good man, and a famous Vakeel whom I recommend as such. —

Sankenacoil
24th November 1804

(Signed) Chas. Farren
Captain Commandg 6th
Extra Battalion

True Copy
(Signed) W. Macleod
Lieut. Col.

The Bearer hereof Vencatarow served as a Vakeel to the 2d Battalion 23d Regiment from the period of its formation to the reduction of

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of the Corps he is an intelligent clever man discharged his duty as Vakeel, & perfectly to the satisfaction of the Commanding Officer of the Corps and there is every reason to believe him from experience to be perfectly honest.—

(Signed) J. M. Coombes
Adt late 2d and 23d

Fort St. George
March 29th 1807

True Copy
(Signed) W. Macleod
Lieut. Coll.

I do hereby Certify that the Bearer Vencata Row Vakeel in the late 2d Battalion 23d Regiment served in that Corps for four years during which period his conduct was at all times highly satisfactory to his Commanding Officers.—

(Signed) E. P. Stevenson
Captain Commandg the 2d Battn
23d Regt

Vellore
January 1st 1807

True Copy
(Signed) W. Macleod
Lieut. Coll. To

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To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

In conformity with your sug-
=gestion I have communicated with the A.
Paymaster at Tuticorin relative to the late Head
Writer of this Office, Smith a Copy of whose
reply I enclose, and I hope soon to be favored
with instructions on the subject.—

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) T. Mc. Dowall
Paymaster

Tuticorin
16th March 1812

A true Copy
(Signed) T. Blair
Asst. to Accountt. Genl.

To Captain Mc. Dowall
Military Paymaster

Sir,

Having Communicated to the
Writer W. Smith the Contents of your letter
dated 20th February, and of the papers that
accompanied

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accompanied it; I have the honor to forward herewith his written reply in which you will observe that he denies having made to the Vakeel of the 15th Regiment, such answers as are attributed to him and affirms that the fraud must have been committed by the Vakeel himself.—

Should this reply not prove satisfactory and his attendance be required at Trichinopoly be good enough to inform me of it, and I have no doubt but he will duly appear as his Brother in law is the Pay Office agent at Pallamcottah, and a person of considerable responsibility.—

I am &c &c

(Signed) L. S. Smith

Mily Paymr.

Dudon
Pay Office
2d March 1812

(A true Copy)

(Signed) J. M.c Dowall

Paymaster

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A Memorial of W. L. Smith Pay Office Writer at Quilon in reply to a Deposition made by Vencatarow Brahmin Vakeel of the 2d Battalion 15th Regiment Native Infantry.—

Being fully aware that whenever Native Officers are promoted by General Orders, their arrears of pay, if any may be paid on reference to those orders upon Abstracts immediately drawn and presented for Payment, I could not of course have conceived it necessary to say that the Abstracts of the 2d Battalion 15th Regiment Native Infantry which Vencatarow the Vakeel alludes to, should be forwarded to the Military Auditor General for his sanction.—

According as my duty led me, made out the orders for Payment the moment the Abstracts were presented - Having had the trust of making out Payment Orders to Troops in several Offices ever since the year 1799 Viz: in the Baramahl, at Pallamcottah, and at Trichinopoly

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Trichinopoly I was invariably conducted
by the strictest rule of never receiving,
from the Shroff, or person in charge of the
Public Cash Chest, for Abstracts of Individu-
-als, money with my own hands or by any
of my people - and I am therefore convinced,
if strict enquiry is made, that neither of the
Shroffs can say that I ever made it a prac-
-tice (as it is quite contrary to my character)
for having served such a length of time "
naturally become more sensible of the "
responsibility attached to my Capacity in the
Pay Office -

Vencatarow Vakeel of the
2d Battalion 15th Regiment Native Infantry
states as appears in the Proceedings of a
Court of Enquiry that I constantly and at
various times gave evasive answers to his
as King me respecting the above Abstracts,
I do entirely deny of having done so. Nor do "
I

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At the payment made in the Pay Office at Pallamcottah in the year 1803/4 to the above Corps under the Command of Captain Farran at Sankernaicoil the said Vakeel Vicketrow received one hundred (100) Pagodas over and above the total amount of all the Different Abstracts of the Company's, Samuel Sawyer then head Clerk at Pallamcottah having made out the Payment order.—

After being detected in the fraud he denied downright, but after a serious debate between him and the Shroff who produced his acknowledgement the Vakeel (but not without reference to their respective superiors) gave up the point and allowed stoppage to be made from him in the subsequent payments.—

Numbers of Evidences to this Circumstance

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circumstance could be mentioned, but for the present the following may be deemed sufficient - Vizt. -

Samuel Sawyer, Paymasters Agent at Pallamcottah Hutmah Row Cashkeeper Juilon . . . . . Pay Office

Soobroy Chetty Shroff Pallamcottah — Do.

Narain Moochi Juilon ——— Do.

Ramasawmy Braminy writer in the Ticki=
=nopoly Pay Office. —

In addition to the above allegation I am readily willing to take my affidavit to the above assertions before a Judge or any proper person if required having been deprived of the protection of my late employer Mr. Wetherall by his proceed=
=ing to Europe upon his own urgent occasion I am endeavouring in whatever means I can to gain my livelyhood, and by the blessing of God am now under the auspices of Captain

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L. T. Smith Paymaster of Travancore who very Kindly keeps me in his service — I find it extremely hard therefore to be thus implicated and unmercifully loaded with a fabricated fraud. —

May I then take the liberty of begging the Gentlemen now investigating into the circumstance, to be so good as to enquire particularly of the Cashkeeper or Shroff of the Pay Office of Tiruchinopoly whether I did by any ways or means whatever directly or indirectly receive from them, or either of them Cash on account of the Abstracts in question, or for any other abstracts whatever, or otherwise whether I ever made it a practice of receiving any money from them beyond my own usual personal allowance — If after such strict examination it should be deemed necessary that my presence is required at Tiruchinopoly I shall feel myself ever ready

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ready and most willing to attend to any summons and be answerable to any legal enquiry which may be made on the subject. —

Among the Gentlemen, however, who are investigating into this Circumstance I must beg leave to observe with happiness that I have a patron in Lieutenant Colonel W. Macleod who has known me from almost my infancy and when I served the Superintending Collector of the Baramahl, after having accompanied an Embassy to Mysore along with Captain (now Colonel) Doveton and the hostage princes of the late Sultaun — This Gentleman will I am persuaded, vouch for my integrity in those early services I rendered to the public and will accordingly, I trust Countenance my assertion. —

To conclude with the whole of this

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this Statement I most humbly and submis-
-sively beseech the Gentlemen at large to take
the several circumstances as are laid down
herein into their tenderest Consideration
and to decide upon them agreeably to their
better Judgement with equity and Charity
For the kindness thus shown, I in duty bound
Shall Ever Pray

Tuticorin
29th February 1812

(Signed) W. L. Smith
Writer Pay Office
(A true Copy)
(Signed) L. McDowall
Paymaster

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward some
further papers received on the 17th Instant
thro the Paymaster at Tuticorin from Smith
the late writer of this Office - Deeming it
necessary

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necessary to communicate the same
immediately to Colonel Macleod, the Vakeel
of whose Corps is endeavoured to be shown as
a dishonest person, I sent the papers to
him which by some accident were
mislaid. —

I now hasten to transmit
them and to inform you that I understand
from Colonel Macleod, his Vakeel is desirous
of submitting an explanation of the circum-
=stances alluded to in the enclosed. —

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) T. M.c Dowall
Paymaster

Trichinopoly
21st March 1812

(A true Copy)
(Signed) T. Blair
Assistant to
Accountant General
Result

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Result of the investigation made into the dispute between Mr. Whe=
=therells Shroff and the Vakeel of the 7th Extra Battalion.—

Mr. Whetherells Shroff states that he paid to the Vakeel the Sum of Star Pagodas 1,872: 30: 21- on account of the Pay abstracts of the 7th Extra Battalion for the Month of October and the latter asserts that he only received Star Pagodas 1,772-30-21 and has brought witnesses to prove that the bags in which the Money was sealed up were not opened from the time they were received from the Paymas=ters Office till they were delivered to Captain Farran at Tinkernahcoil.—

The Amount which ought to have

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have been paid was Star Pagodas 1772: 30: 21- but owing to a mistake of the writer who made out the order for the Money the fegure 3 was inserted instead of 2 in one of the Sums which made the total Star Pagodas 1872: 30: 21- according to which the Money was paid to the Vakeel The Shroff has produced the original Order for the above Sum bearing the Signature of Mr. Whitehill and upon paying the Money to the Vakeel he took a separate Receipt in Gentoo from him for the same which he has also produced and which the latter has acknowledged to have been granted by him.—

It also appears that the Vakeel in some measure made an acknowledgement

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acknowledgement of having received 100 Pagodas more than he ought to have done as he was afterwards heard to say before the writers in the Paymasters Office that the amount might be deducted from the next months Abstracts and accordingly when the order for the Payment of the Money was made out for Mr Wetherells signature a deduction of 100 Pagodas was made at the bottom of it, as having been over paid in last month but Mr Wetherell not approving of this mode of recovering the money ordered the pen to be drawn through the deduction and the full amount to be paid — This order has been also produced by the Shroff and as stated by him the pen has been drawn with red ink through the deduction of the 100 Pagodas made at the bottom of it. —

Under

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Under all these circum-
=stances I am of opinion that the Vakeel
must have received the Sum of Star Pagodas
1,872: 30: 21 - according to his own Receipt
and that he should be made responsible for
the 100 Pagodas over paid. —

(Signed) Jas. Cochran
Collector

Tinnevelly
15th December 1803

A true Copy

(Signed) L. S. Smith
Mily Paymr.

Account

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Account Payment made to Captain Tho.s Farran Commanding the 7.th Extra Battalion and Cantonment of Sunkernahcoil arrears for September advance for October 1803.—

1	Pay Abstract of 1.st G.r C.o		156	1101	32
1	D.o D.o of 1.st C.o		369	858	42
1	D.o D.o of 2.d C.o		134	859	4
1	D.o D.o of 3.d C.o		147	878	4
1	D.o D.o of 4.th C.o		125	772	44
1	D.o D.o of 5.th C.o		128	766	4
1	D.o D.o of 6.th C.o		132	779	5

1 Do. ... Do. of 7th ... 6	120	595	56
1 Do. ... Do. of 8th ... 6	121	667	16
1 Do. ... Do. of 2d Lt. 6	146	923	"
1 Do. ... Do. of Adjt. Est	71	429	74
	1649	8030	41
1 Bill of Cantonment Staff	70	13	10
	1719	8643	51
Deduct the Amount over paid Captain Farran in the Month of September	38	18	30
	1681	8625	21
Star Pagodas	1872	30	21

(Signed) C. Wetherell

A true Copy

(Signed) L. L. Smith

Military Paymr.

To

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To Captain L. T. Smith

Jaw Jaw Jaw

Honored Sir,

I beg leave to lay before you this address with the accompanying N.1 Result of the investigation made into the dispute between Mr. Wethereli's Shroff and the Vakeel of the late 7th extra Battalion and now of the 2d Battalion 15th Regiment Native Infantry.—

On referring to Vouchers N.38 of the Pallamcottah Accounts Disbursements in arrears for September and advance for October 1803 under the Head of Singumnakcoil 1st Battalion Company 7th Extra Battalion Native Infantry the amount of the Abstract inserted therein will be found to be 269: 858: 42 instead of 369-858-42 as appears from

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from the Order for Payment No. 2. This difference of Course made 100 Pagodas — more which the Vakeel had actually received as appears from his (No. 3) own receipt accompanying and which he denied having received. —

Ileg leave to mention that when the said Vakeel Vencata Row wanted in open day as it were, to defraud Mr. Wethe-=rall of one hundred Star Pagodas, How much farther would he not have done under other Circumstances of the like nature. —

I request therefore your honor will have the goodness to bring all these Circumstances forward for the notice and decision of those Gentlemen who are investi-=gating into the case of the Abstracts of back

pay

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pay to Native Officers of the 2d Battalion
15th Regiment Native Infantry.—

I am with the greatest respect

Trichinopoly 7th March 1812 Yrs. Yrs. Yrs.

(Signed) W. Smith

To the Paymaster

Trichinopoly

Sir,

I am directed by the Account-
-ant General to acknowledge the receipt of
your letters of the 16th and 21st Instant on
the subject of the charge against Smith late
in the Trichinopoly Pay Office and to request
you will obtain the fullest information
relative thereto which you have it in your
power to acquire and communicate your
observations fully to this Office for the purpose
of being submitted to the Honorable the
Governor in Council.—

I am

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Account. Genl's Office
Fort St George
25th March 1812

I am &c &c

(Signed) R. Maconochie
Depy Account. Genl. M. D.

To the Accountant General
Fort St George

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 25th Ultimo I have to state that the whole of the information which has reached me relative to the frauds committed in this Office with the pay due to Native Officers of the 15th Regiment has been submitted to you in my former letters. —

Although the recriminations of the Vakeel and Smith tend little to elucidate the present matter they naturally draw attention to the former conduct of those two persons from which an opinion as to probability of guilt may be formed —

In

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In that respect I am informed by Captain Franke that while he was with the force in Travancore a fraud was committed by means of a false signature in which Smith Jr. Sergeant of Artillery were concerned and for which the latter was reduced to the ranks and received a Corporal punishment.

In regard to the character of the Vakeel the only circumstance against him with which I am acquainted is the transaction at Sunkernah coil the particulars of which are I think differently stated by himself and Smith however the presumption is in his favor as I understand that Major Ferrair Continued him in the situation of Vakeel

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Vakeel and afterwards recommended
him to the Officer Commanding the
2d Battalion 23d Regiment on the —
formation of that Corps to which —
Major Farran's Extra Battalion was
transferred. —

The Commission of the
fraud if by Smith was no doubt —
facilitated or at least the prompt
detection evaded by the Vakeel never
having addressed his enquiries to the
new head Clerk till after Smith was
gone from Trichinopoly in July —
altho it was known here in January
that it was my intention to remove
Smith and he was actually superseded
on 1st April neither could the fraud
committed

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committed in October have been repeated in January, had the Officers applied to the acting Paymaster who was living in the house of which the Pay Office is part but tho' several charges took place no such reference was made till within these few months.—

I should think the most likely way to arrive at the truth will be enquiry before the Magistrates of this place for which purpose Smith will be required to attend here.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signd) T. M.c Dowall
Paym.r

Trichinopoly
6.th April 1812

True Copies
(Signed) T. Blair.
Asst. to Account.t Gen.l

To

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To the Paymaster
Quilon

Sir,

I am directed by the Accountant General to transmit you the enclosed Copy of my letter to the Paymaster at Trichinopoly under date the 15th February last and to acquaint you that a communication on the subject thereon referred having been sent to Government by His Excellency the Commander in Chief the Honorable the Governor in Council was pleased to come to the following resolution.—

"Ordered that authority be given for discharging the arrears of pay of which certain Native Officers of the 2d Battalion of the 15th Regiment of Native Infantry appear to have been defrauded.—

Twenty seven days having now elapsed since the Paymaster at Trichinopoly was instructed by a letter from the Deputy Accountant General in the Military Pay Department

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Department to take measures in concert with the Paymaster in Travancore with a view to the detection of the real perpetrator of this fraud and to the recovery of the Sum in question, the Board observe that before this time some reply should have been returned to the Communication and it is accordingly resolved that the Accountant General be desired to call on the two Paymasters for an explanation of the delay."—

You will accordingly be pleased to furnish to this Office the explanation called forthwith.—

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) R. Macnaghie
D. A. G.

To
Accountant General
Office Fort St. George

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To the Accountant General

Fort St George

Sir,

I have received your letter dated the 13th March 1812 and requiring an explanation of the delay which has taken place on recovering certain sums of which the late Dayamaster of Trichinopoly had been defrauded. —

On receiving from Captain Mc Dowall a Statement of this transaction, and a Copy of the deposition made by the Vakeel Vencatarow I communicated the same to the writer W. S. Smith to which he furnished a written reply which I transmitted

to

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to Captain Mc Dowall on the 2nd of March.—

In his reply Smith applied to the Shroff of the Trichinopoly Office whether he ever received from the Cash Chest any Money beyond his regular and stated Salary, he denied also, any knowledge of the transaction in question, suggesting that the fraud must have been committed by the Vakeel Vencata Row himself at the same time he expressed his willingness to proceed to Trichinopoly in order to attend at any examination or enquiry which might be considered necessary — The writer of

Smith.

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Smith subsequently gave me several papers relating to a transaction which occurred in Mr. Wetherall's Office at Pallamcottah in the year 1803 by which it appeared that Vencatarow (then Vakeel to the 7th Extra Battalion) had been convicted of an attempt to defraud Mr. Wetherall of the Sum of 100 Pagodas.—

These last papers, I sent to Captain Mc Dowall on the 11th March and now wait his further instructions that I may direct Smith

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to proceed to Tuchinopoly should his presence be required there.—

Duilon
Pay Office
31st March 1812

Jam Jas Jas

/Signed/ Lewin S. Smith
Mily Paymr

(True Copy)
/Signed/ T. Blair
Asst Accountt Genl

No 64
Order thereon

Ordered to lie on the Table.—

Ed Strange

1 " G H Barlow
" L Authony
" Oakes
" J H Casamajor

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it; and of my having taken the Rates of Exchange proposed by Colonel Conran for the Receipt and Issue of the Chandore and ankotee Rupees, in cases where the Hydrabad Rupees cannot be procured in sufficient quantity to discharge the whole amount of the Bills sent by me to the Paymaster.—

I have already sent Bills to Jaulnah for 3,29,622 8— Hydrabad Rupees.—

I have the honor to be Yr. Yr.
(Signed) Henry Russell
Resident

Hydrabad
April 22d. 1812

To Colonel Conran
Commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary
Force Jaulnah

Sir,

I have for some time past been endeavouring to prevail upon Rajah Chundoo Lall

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Chundoo Lall to grant me Bills on Rajah Govind Buksh payable either at Jaulna or Aurungabad towards providing funds for the payment of your Force. The Rajah seems to be willing to accede to my Propo-sal to ascertain extent and will grant his Bills at Par which of course would be a very advantageous arrangement for the Public but Rajah Govind Buksh says that he shall experience considerable diffi-=cultty in procuring a sufficient number of Hydrabad Rupees to meet the ministers Bills and wishes that the Paymaster should be authorized to receive the Amount of them in Chandoree and Ancotee Rupees. ——

I therefore request that you will have the goodness to ascertain and let me know at what rate of Ex-=change the Chandoree and Ancotte Rupees